

Misuse of Prescription and over the Counter Drug

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Abstract: The aim of review is to find out the reasons of misuse of prescription and over the counter drug. A variety of prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) medications have recently come under scrutiny for being taken recreationally, either alone or in combination with other drugs, both legal and illegal, such as novel psychoactive substances (NPS). There have been more and more instances of recreational drug abuse including a variety of OTC and prescription medications. The majority of people who use over-the-counter (OTC) drugs are older folks. More than 50% of significant adverse drug events involving older persons include an over-the-counter medicine. To find out how OTC pharmaceuticals are picked and, in a hypothetical situation, used by older persons, as well as if doing so would be regarded safe. Pharmacists should take part in evidence-based efforts to recognise, comprehend, and prevent drug diversion activities as well as the negative impacts of drug misuse in order to prevent and minimise drug abuse.

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