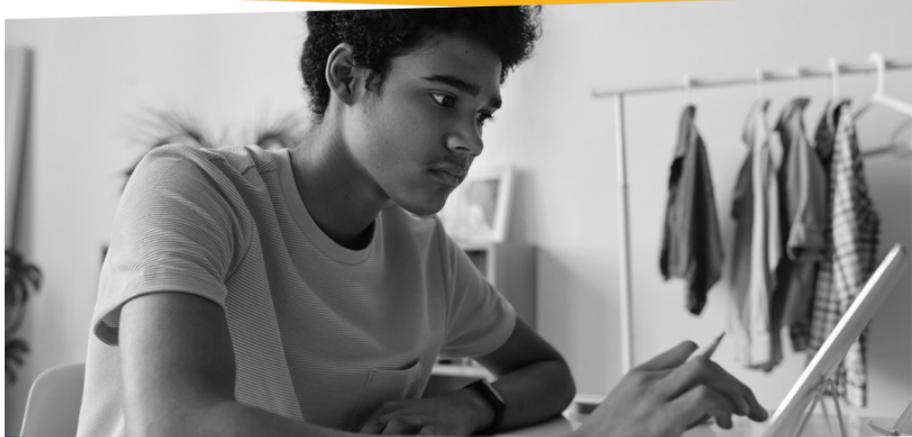


PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAFETY



STIMULANTS: WHAT THEY DO

Prescription stimulants are used to treat ADHD and can improve symptoms such as inattention, impulsivity and hyperactivity. They speed up mental and physical processes that create increased focus, alertness and energy.

WHAT THEY DON'T DO

Using prescription stimulants DOES NOT:

- ▶ Make you smarter
- ▶ Improve your grades or GPA
- ▶ Make you popular because “everyone is doing it” (HINT: They’re not!)

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IT'S NEVER OK TO SHARE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

- ▶ **Never share prescription drugs** with friends or family who want to try yours.
- ▶ **Never take a prescription drug from someone who offers it to you** since you don't know how it will affect you.
- ▶ Only carry prescription drugs with you if it's necessary to keep a medication schedule.
- ▶ It is against the law to take a prescription drug not prescribed to you.



PREVENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG MISUSE

Of Kansas teens who report misusing prescription drugs, nearly 3 in 4 (74%) say they accessed those drugs through family and friends (buying, sharing or stealing).

Source: Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey, 2020

STORE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS SAFELY AT HOME

Put a lock on a cabinet, drawer or closet to keep your prescription drugs safe. You wouldn't want friends, siblings or anyone else visiting your house to accidentally take your medication.



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