

BE SMART ABOUT STORAGE

Medications are the most common method of nonfatal suicide attempts.

SAFETY TIPS

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Do not keep lethal doses of medications on hand.

A pharmacist can advise you on safe quantities. Discuss prescription and nonprescription medications with your pharmacist.

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Keep ALL medications under lock and key.

Medication lock boxes are available online and from many pharmacies to ensure a suicide safer home.

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Discard outdated or no longer needed medications.

Go to any military pharmacy in the U.S. or U.S. Territory to safely dispose of unwanted, unused, or expired prescription drugs.

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Keep only small quantities of alcohol in the home.

Drinking alcohol while taking medications can be lethal and can make a person more likely to make reckless choices such as a suicide attempt.

Learn how to #BeThere for yourself and others at www.dspo.mil.



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