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Prescription Drug Abuse: Understanding the Dangers

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is prescription drug abuse?
 - A) Taking prescription medications as prescribed by a doctor
 - B) Using prescription medications to manage pain
 - C) Taking prescription medications inappropriately or without a doctor's guidance
 - D) Using prescription medications to help improve overall health

2. Which of the following is NOT a commonly abused prescription drug type?
 - A) Opioids
 - B) Stimulants
 - C) Antibiotics
 - D) Depressants

3. Why is prescription drug abuse harmful?
 - A) It has no health risks.
 - B) It can lead to addiction and overdose.
 - C) It is legal and has no legal consequences.
 - D) It improves social relationships.

4. What should you do with unused or expired medications to prevent prescription drug abuse?
 - A) Share them with friends who need them.
 - B) Throw them in the trash.
 - C) Dispose of them properly, following community guidelines or drug take-back programs.
 - D) Keep them on hand for future use.

5. If someone is struggling with prescription drug abuse, what should they do?
 - A) Keep it a secret to avoid embarrassment.
 - B) Seek help from a healthcare professional or addiction treatment center.
 - C) Increase their dosage to overcome the addiction.
 - D) Ignore the problem as it will go away on its own.

