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PAIN: The One Thing You Can Live Without!

Almost everyone experiences pain sometime, yet no one experiences it in quite the same way. For this reason, managing pain can be especially challenging, as what works for one may not work or be convenient for all. Fortunately, doctors and compounding pharmacists can work together with patients to devise a convenient approach that can be adjusted to meet the changing needs of each patient. Compounding pharmacists can help solve some common problems with pain management by providing a changing array of dosage forms to fit the patient's changing needs and by providing greater quantity of drug per dose.

DOSAGE FORMS AVAILABLE INCLUDE:

- capsules • chewable gummy gels and troches (lozenges) • emulsions • enemas • eye ointments and drops
 - inhalations (oral and nasal) • injections • lollipops • oral liquids and rinses • popsicles
 - rapidly dissolving tablets • sublinguals (administered under the tongue) and buccals (administered between the gums and cheek) • suppositories (rectal and vaginal) • suspensions • topical applications (creams, lotions, ointments, solutions and gels) • toothpastes

TELL YOUR DOCTOR TO CALL US IF:

- The medication he/she has been prescribing or would like to prescribe for you is no longer available;
- You are having trouble taking your medication because the dosage form is not convenient (for example, you have trouble swallowing tablets);
- You feel pain before it is time for your next dose of medication;
- You are experiencing pain despite taking the largest dose of your medication your doctor says you can safely take;
- You need to take more than one medication and would like to combine them into one dose; or
- You expect to go into or are already under the care of a hospice.

Your compounding pharmacist would like to work with you and your doctor to tailor your therapy to get the best fit for you. Just ask your doctor to call us at his or her convenience.

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