In 2016, more than 60% of people 18-25 years old obtained prescription pain medications for non-medical use from family members or friends.

Do’s and Don’ts of Safe Storage

DO lock up medicines that are at risk for being abused

DO store medicines in original containers

DO keep track of how many pills you have during treatment

DON’T leave medicines in places that are easily accessible for children

DON’T share medicine with someone for whom it was not intended

DON’T leave medicines in plain sight or in places that aren’t secure

Source: Get Relief Responsibly
For more tips on safe storage, visit:
http://www.getreliefresponsibly.com/safety-in-the-home

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
https://www.cdc.gov/features/medicationstorage/index.html

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