

## Oxycontin, Percodan, Percocet

**Street Name:** Oxy, Oxy's, Oxies, Oxycotton, OC's, Killers, Oceans, O's, Oxycoffins, percs.

**Chemical Name:** Prescription oxycodone

**Routes Of Administration:** Oral, chewed, crushed and snorted, intravenous (abuse of oxycontin only).

**Effects:** It is a high potency painkiller.

**Risks:** This drug is very potent. Even small amounts can have grave effects. There is risk of stopping breathing, aspiration and suffocation from inhaling vomit while intoxicated on this drug.

OxyContin, Percodan and Percocet are all synthetic opiates. They contain the drug oxycodone. The Percodan form also contains aspirin and the Percocet for contain acetaminophen. Both of these additives to the opiate can cause liver and kidney problems.

It is a high potency painkiller that comes in time release tablets that last for 12 hours (Oxycontin). When used as prescribed it helps cancer patients and chronic pain sufferers manage their pain. Very shortly there will be generic forms of Oxycontin on the market, making for increased availability of cheaper drugs.

People have figured out that if you chew/crush or snort the Oxycontin tablet that you bypass the time-release feature and it will give you a high much like high-grade heroin but with worse consequences. Most people are actually not aware of the heroin link and do not realize how dangerous this drug is. 5mg of OxyContin has as much active ingredient (oxycodone) as one percocet. So chewing/snorting a 40mg OxyContin tablet is like taking eight percocets at once or an 80mg OxyContin tablet is like taking 16 percocets all at once.

Oxycontin detoxification and percocet detox do not have to be scary under the care of Joel A. Nathan, MD, a certified addiction medicine physician with over 15 years of experience treating codeine addiction.

Our center adheres to high standards of safety for OxyContin and Percocet detoxification procedures. Our treatments avoid much of the discomfort associated with withdrawal, by using advanced medical procedures and FDA-approved medications such as suboxone which is sublingual buprenorphine.

Patients appreciate the personal attention we give. Our confidentiality and discreet New York City office locations put our patients at ease.

Due to pharmaceutical advances such as suboxone ( buprenorphine ), our treatment programs help prepare our patients for a life free of OxyContin or Percocet abuse.