



QuickTip

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Q-Tip # 16

Narcotic Safety

- Narcotics (or opioids) are high-alert medications that carry an increased risk for misuse or diversion.
- WCH ensures narcotic safety through:
 - ✓ Safe storage, particularly high dose narcotics
 - ✓ Standardized documentation of received, returned, administered, and wasted narcotics
 - ✓ Proper wastage and disposal
 - ✓ Regular auditing and monitoring
- Report narcotic discrepancies via Incident Reporting Information System (IRIS) & Health Canada within 10 days
- For more information visit the [Narcotics and Controlled Drugs](#) policy document

Ensure safe use of narcotics!



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