

Re: Controlled substances?

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Stonent wrote:

- > *Just a general response to the original poster. When I had two teeth*
- > *out 2 weeks ago I had no insurance and paid \$12 for 30 tabs of 10/650*
- > *Hydrocodone (10mg vicodin + 650mg acetaminophen). I also had a*
- > *prescription written for a bottle of lidocaine gel a few days before*
- > *the surgery by an MD for the pain and it was less than 20\$. The Oral*
- > *Surgeon also gave me a small yellow packet labeled Promethazine with*
- > *two pills in it that just said "For Nausea" which I never used.*
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- > *The sad thing about Vicodin, is you'll kill yourself from renal*
- > *failure (from the acetaminophen) before you'll really do any damage*
- > *from OD'ing on the hydrocodone.*

Thanks for the info.

With anesthetics that inexpensive, I am puzzled why a doctor would fail to provide that comfort to his patient during oral surgery.

—Winston