Symptoms

Different prescriptions produce different symptoms.

Signs of Opiate Abuse (e.g., Oxycontin)

- Euphoria
- Pinpoint pupils
- Drowsiness and sedation; nodding
- Constipation
- Confusion
- Slowed breathing
- Depression

Symptoms of Opiate Withdrawal

- Watery eyes, runny nose
- Dilated pupils
- Muscle aches and pains
- Sweating, chills, goose bumps
- Stomach cramps, nausea/vomiting, diarrhea
- Shakes, feeling jittery, irritability, panic, tremors, anxiety,
- Yawning, restlessness, insomnia,
- Rapid heartbeat, high blood pressure

More Information:

- Drug-specific Symptoms

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If you think that you might have a problem, seek professional help immediately.