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**ADVERSE EFFECTS OF OPIOID MEDICATION:**

These adverse effects may be made worse when mixing opioid medications with alcohol!

* Feelings of anxiety
* Confusion
* Dizziness or drowsiness
* Impaired judgment
* Slowed or difficult breathing
* Nausea/vomiting
* Slow heart rate
* Excess sweating
* Difficulty urinating
* Physical or psychological dependence.

**RISKS**

Physical dependence. This means that abruptly stopping the medication may lead to withdrawal symptoms which may include:

* Runny nose
* Diarrhea
* Sweating
* Rapid heart rate
* Difficulty sleeping for several days
* Abdominal cramps
* Shakes and chills
* Nervousness