# DRUG-IMPAIRED DRIVING OTC - Rx

NHTSA Launches New OTC/Rx Impaired Driving Prevention Initiative

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Impaired driving is generally associated with alcohol, prescription drug abuse, or illegal drug use. The use of legally obtained prescription (Rx) or over-the-counter (OTC) medication can also impair driving.

There’s more than one way to drive under the influence.

Many legally obtained - and commonly used - Rx drugs and OTC medications can affect a user’s ability to drive safely. For example, antidepressants, opioids, and sleep aids, and even cold and allergy medicines can cause side effects [e.g. drowsiness, nausea, blurred vision, et al] which can put drivers at risk.

New social media videos and audio files to help prevent Rx impaired driving are now available. Please share these videos widely through your social media accounts. Additionally, we include sample press releases, draft op eds, and other materials that you can use to help prevent impaired driving in your community.

# Social Media Web Videos Embed Code

**Heavy Machinery Male 06**

<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/sOzLBn8BW4I" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>

**Heavy Machinery Male 15**

<iframe width="560" height="315" src="https://www.youtube.com/embed/0eZ\_ACOOVgU" frameborder="0" allowfullscreen></iframe>

**Heavy Machinery Male 30**

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**Heavy Machinery Female 06**

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**Heavy Machinery Female 15**

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**Heavy Machinery Female 30**

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