

# KNOW THE RISKS

Prescription pain medications pose significant health risks beyond addiction

## Mind and mood changes:

Changes in emotions  
Diminished judgment and self-control  
Increased aggressive behavior

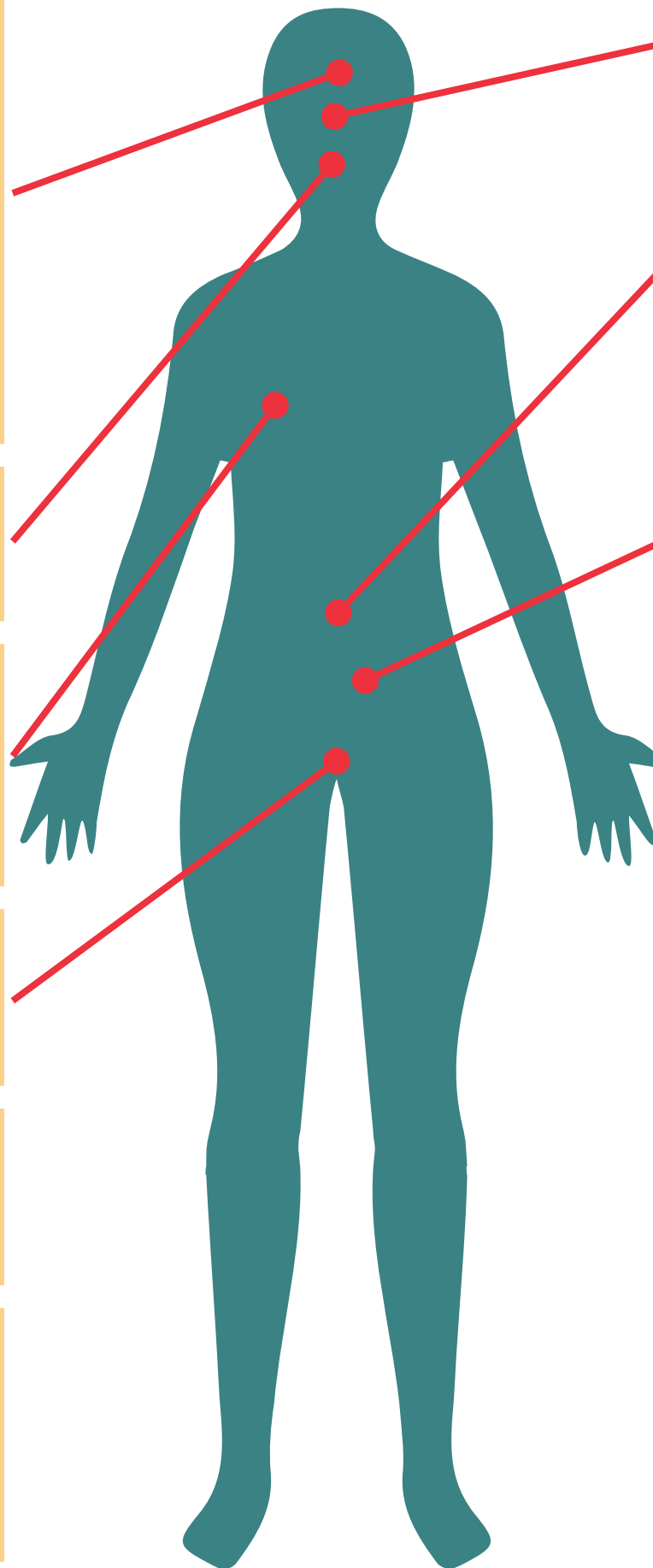
## Tooth decay

Impaired breathing, low oxygen

Sexual problems

Increased pain sensitivity

Addiction and physical dependency



Increased risk for stroke and heart attack

Chronic constipation

Hormone problems  
Feminization in males

Unintentional overdose and death

Increased risk of falls and car accidents

Dangerous interactions with other medicines

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