Between 1995-2015, the number of opioid overdose deaths in the U.S.

Quadrupled

People who misuse prescription opioids are 40x more likely to become addicted to heroin.

80% Heroin users who report prior misuse of prescription opioids.

1 in 5 patients will become a long-term user from an initial 10-day supply of prescription opioids.

Physical tolerance to opioids can begin 2-3 days following the continuous use of opioids.

2,000,000 people abused or were dependent on opioids in 2014.

Patients who pursue multiple opioid prescriptions obtain 32 within 10 months from 10 prescribers.

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