

RISK FACTORS FOR OPIOID ABUSE

As health plans, employers and providers, you can help prevent opioid abuse. Arm yourself with the knowledge to identify those in need.

WHO THEY ARE

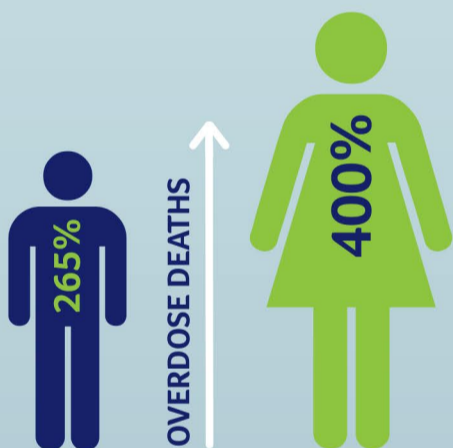
GENDER AND BEHAVIORAL PATTERNS IMPACT RISK

“PILL SHOPPERS”

OPIOID USERS WHO OBTAIN PRESCRIPTIONS FROM AT LEAST **3** UNIQUE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WITHIN A YEAR

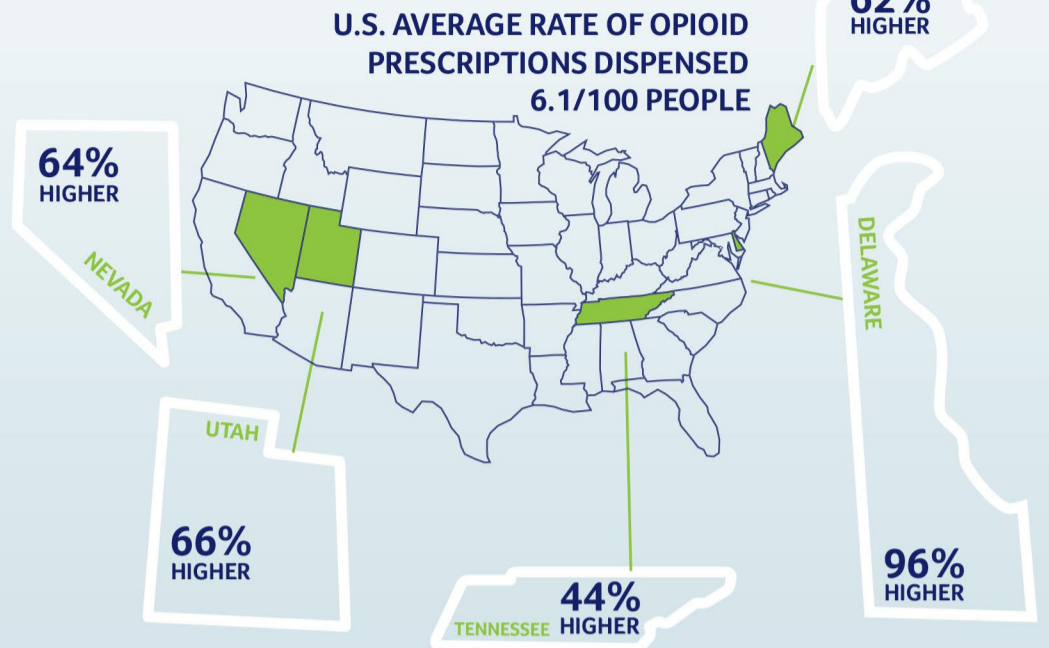
ARE **17%** MORE LIKELY TO OVERDOSE

OVERDOSE DEATHS DUE TO OPIOID ABUSE HAVE INCREASED FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN



WHERE THEY LIVE

SOME STATES HAVE A MUCH HIGHER RATE OF OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS



RISK FACTORS FOR ABUSE CAN BE INTRINSIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL. YOU SHOULD CONSIDER:



PAST MEDICAL HISTORY

OPIOID USE IS JUST ONE PIECE OF THE PUZZLE

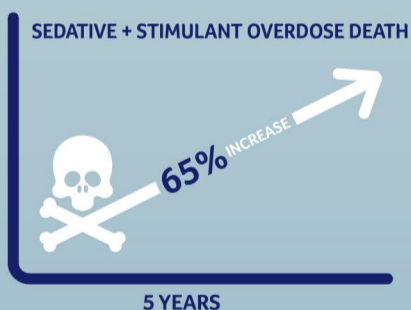
EXTENDED RELEASE OPIOIDS

2.5X MORE LIKELY TO CAUSE OVERDOSE THAN THE STANDARD VERSION OF SAME OPIOID DRUG

[ER/XR OPIOIDS] INCREASED TO **10%** OF ALL OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS

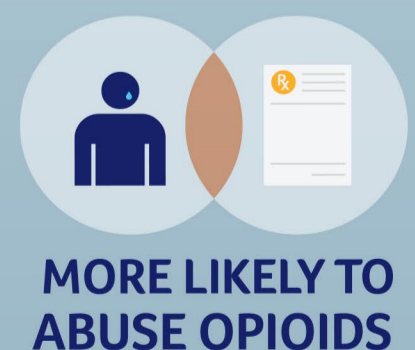
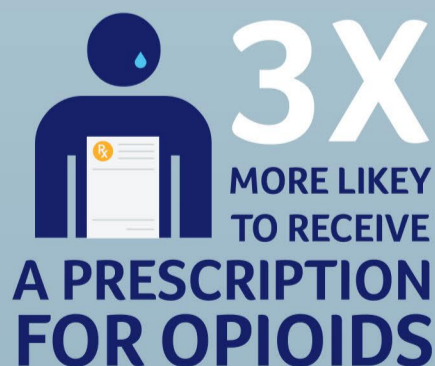
PARALLEL DRUG ABUSE

OPIOIDS ARE MORE DEADLY WHEN COMBINED WITH SEDATIVES OR STIMULANTS



MEDICAL CONDITIONS

THOSE DIAGNOSED WITH DEPRESSION ARE



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