# How can we combat the opioid epidemic

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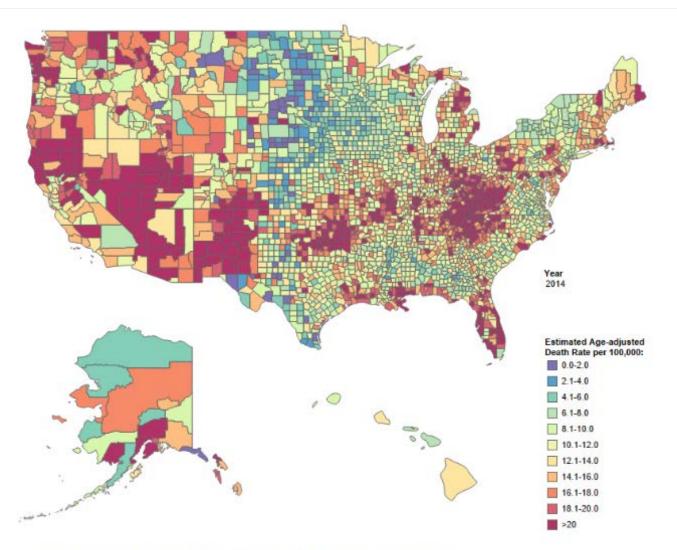
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Opioid dependence is the most significant public health threat in the United States.

# How can we fix this problem

Who owns this problem

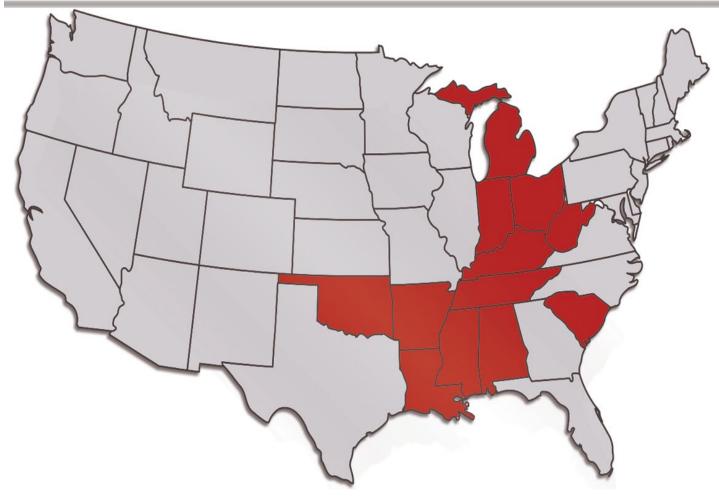
#### **Drug Poisoning Mortality: 2014**



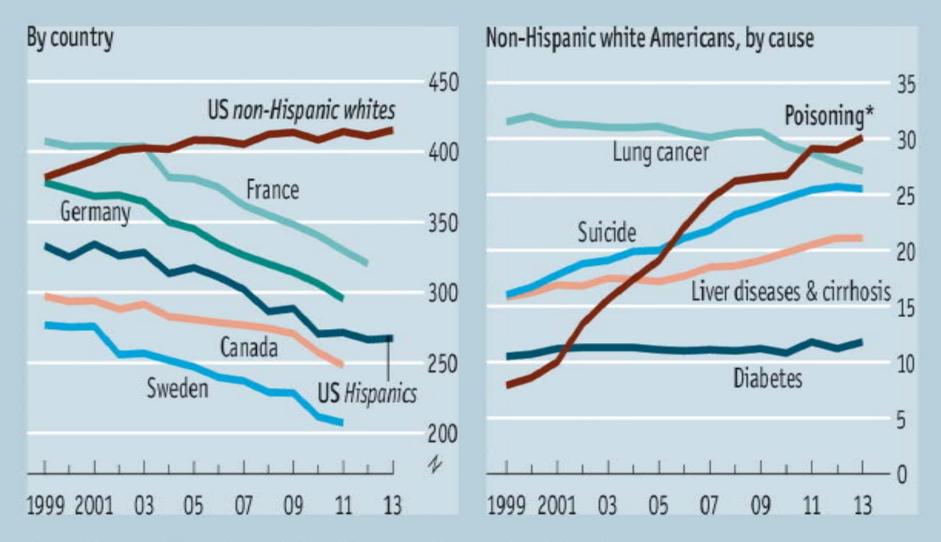
Designed by L. Rossen, B. Bastian & Y. Chong. SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Vital Statistics System.

Obtained from https://blogs.cdc.gov/nchs-data-visualization/drug-poisoning-mortality/

### **12 STATES** HAVE MORE PAINKILLER PRESCRIPTIONS THAN PEOPLE



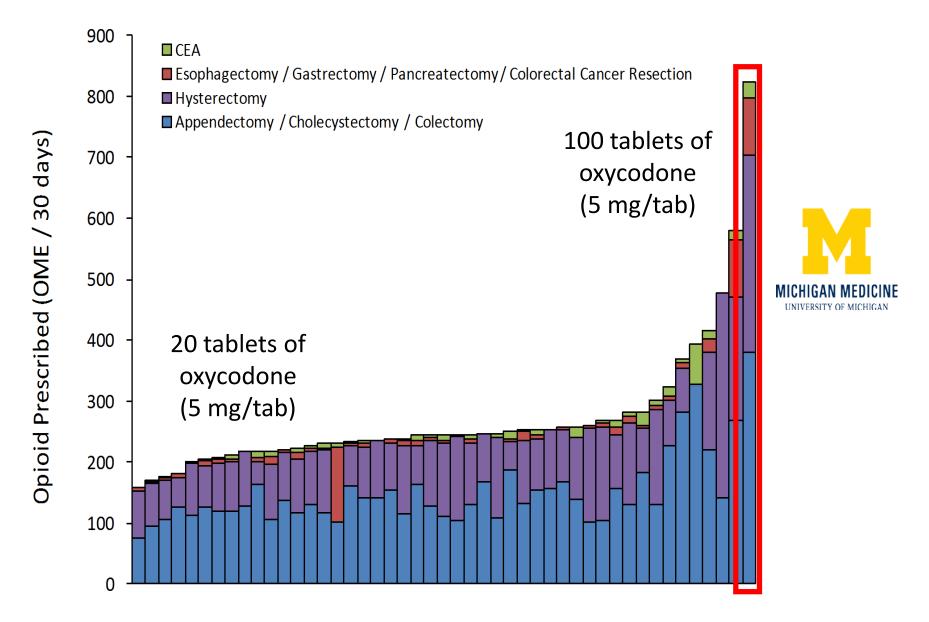
#### Deaths per 100,000 population, aged 45-54



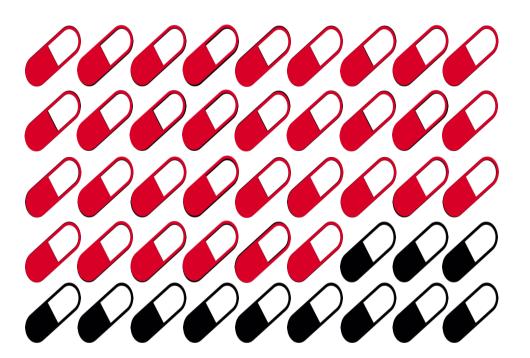
Source: "Rising morbidity and mortality in midlife among white non-Hispanic Americans in the 21st century", by Anne Case and Angus Deaton

\*Drug-related overdoses, etc.

#### Economist.com



## 45 tablets of Norco (5/325)



# 70 - 75% unused

Hill MV, McMahon ML, Stucke RS, Barth RJ, Jr. Wide Variation and Excessive Dosage of Opioid Prescriptions for Common General Surgical Procedures. Ann Surg. 2017;265(4):709-714.

## Surgeons facilitate DIVERSION





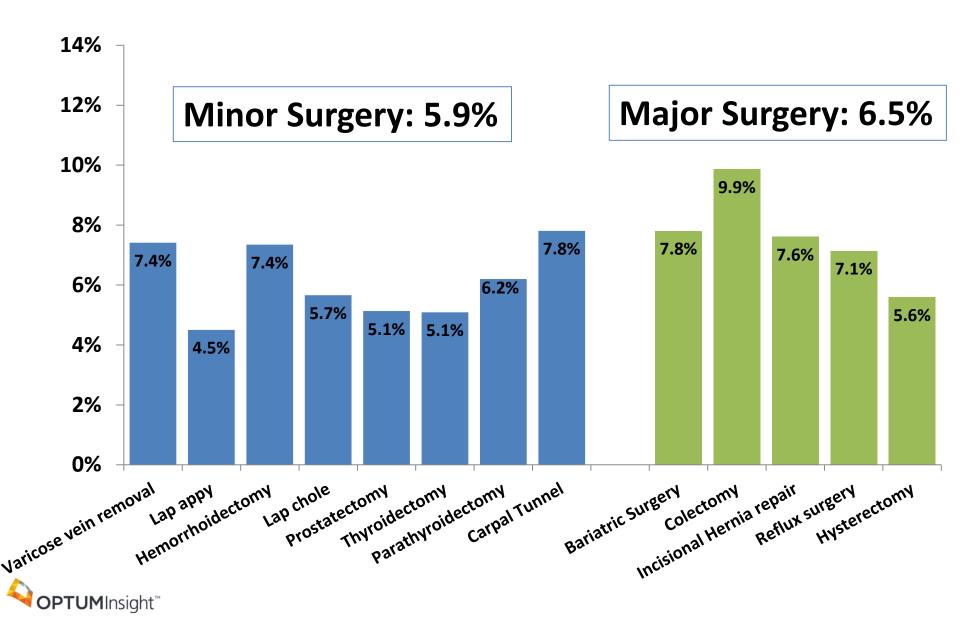
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# 62 Million unused pills a year in Michigan



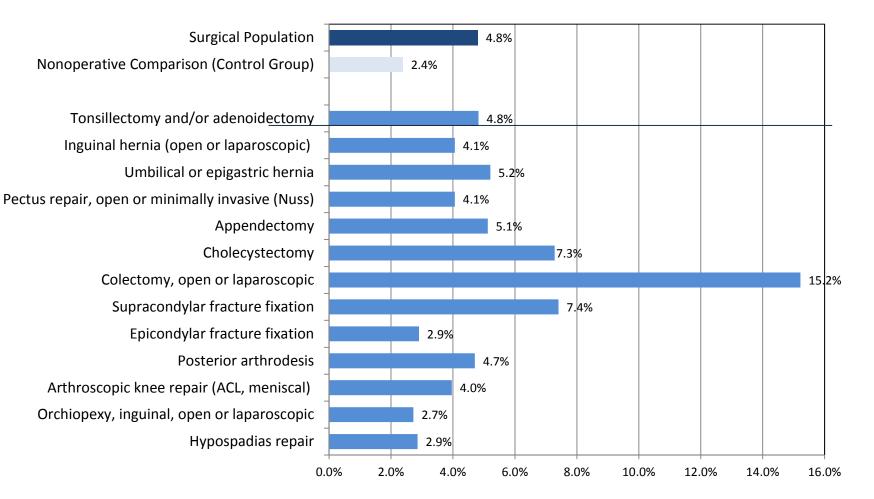
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### **New Persistent Use**



# Postoperative opioid dependence happens in pediatric patients





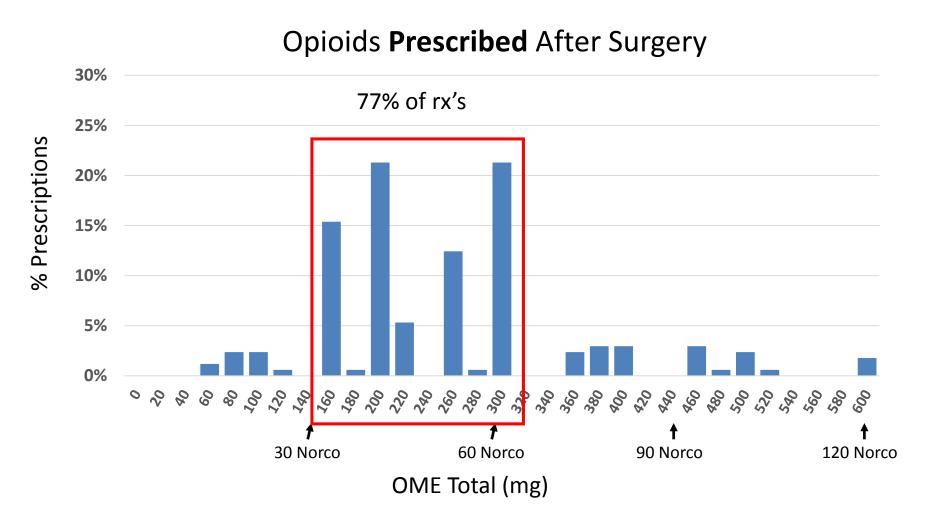
## Opioid Prescribing Guidelines: Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy



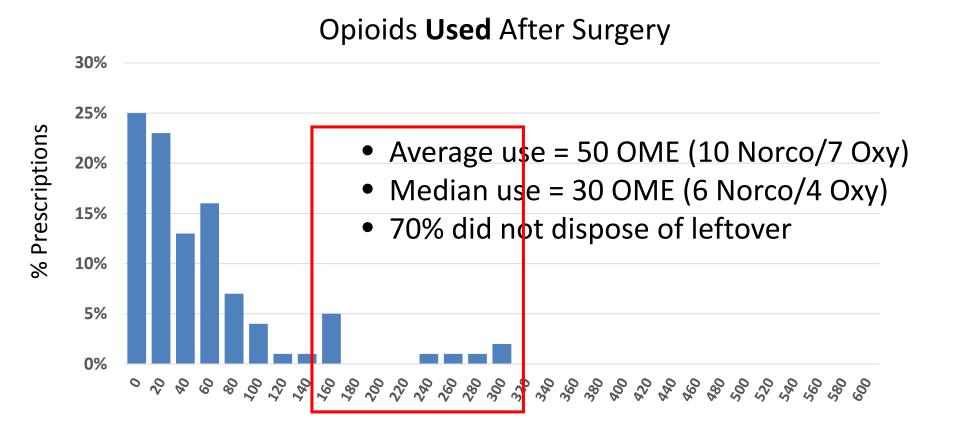




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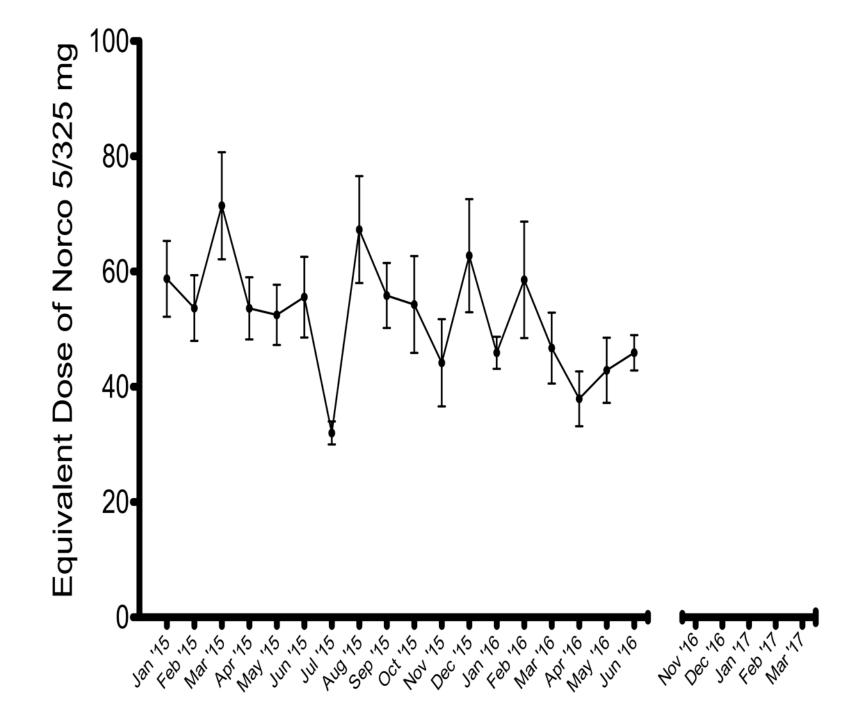
OME Total (mg)

## Let's get smart about prescribing

#### 15 Oxycodone 5 mg1q4-6 PRN

#### 15 Norco 5/325 mg 1q4-6 PRN

#### + Tylenol AND Motrin



# Some examples of recognizing excess and creating a guideline

Procedure	Avg rx	Avg taken	Recommendation
Lap chole	30	10	15
Lap inguinal hernia repair	30	5	15
Open inguinal hernia repair	30	10	15
Partial mastectomy w/ SLNB	20	5	10
Partial mastectomy	20	3	5



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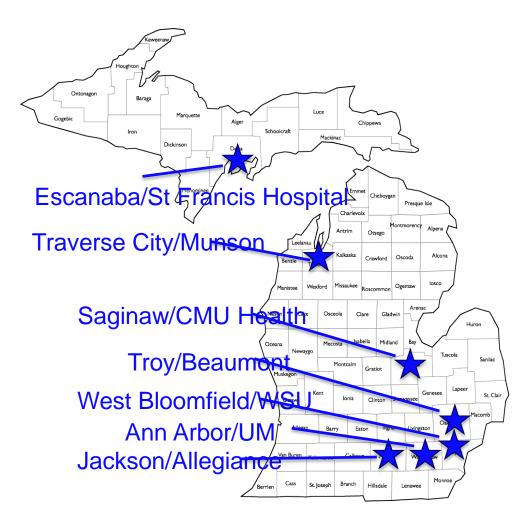
#### **Opioid Recovery Drives**





Total number of people	349	
Pills		
Estimated weight of pills	181.6 lb	
Estimated total number pills	139,658.5	
Opioid pills	13,784	
Most common - Hydrocodone	5,714	
Other medications of interest		
Benzodiazepines and sedatives	3,002	
Anti-depressants	6,401	
Stimulants	623	
Muscle relaxants	565	
Anti-epileptics	4,156	
Additional information		
Oldest opioid date (by year)	1981	
Second oldest opioid (different person)	1985	
Most common reason for opioid	Surgery	

#### **Opioid Recovery Drive – May 20, 2017**



https://medicine.umich.edu/dept/pain-research/pain-medication-take-back-program

## 14 bills in Michigan for 2017-2018

Document	Туре	Description
SB 0167 of 2017	Senate Bill	Health occupations; physicians; physicians failing to report to Michigan automated prescription system (MAPS) prescriptions of any schedule II-V substances; require to attend certain classes, and provide for sanctions under certain circumstances. Amends secs. 16221 & 16226 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.16221 & 333.16226). TIE BAR WITH: SB 0166'17
SB 0218 of 2017	Senate Bill	Appropriations; other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill. Creates appropriations act.
SB 0236 of 2017	Senate Bill	Health; controlled substances; prescription drug and opioid abuse commission; require to provide recommendations for the instruction of pupils on prescription opioid drug abuse. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding sec. 7113a. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0237'17
SB 0237 of 2017	Senate Bill	Education; curriculum; require instruction on prescription opioid drug abuse prevention. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1503. TIE BAR WITH: SB 0236'17
SB 0272 of 2017	Senate Bill	Health; controlled substances; requirement for a patient or the patient's representative to sign a form when being prescribed opioids indicating that the patient has received certain information; provide for. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding sec. 7303b.
SB 0273 of 2017	Senate Bill	Health occupations; physicians; physicians to provide information on substance use disorder services to patients being treated for opioid-related overdoses; require. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding secs. 17019 & 17519.
SB 0274 of 2017	Senate Bill	Health; controlled substances; prescription for opioids; limit, and require prescribers to prescribe an opioid antagonist under certain circumstances. Amends sec. 17744b of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.17744b) & adds sec. 7333b.
HB 4074 of 2017	House Bill	Insurance; health insurers; abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug; require coverage. Amends 1956 PA 218 (MCL 500.100 - 500.8302) by adding sec. 3406u.
HB 4170 of 2017	House Bill	Health; other; physician orders for scope of treatment forms; allow. Amends sec. 20919 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.20919) & adds pt. 56B & sec. 20192a. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4171'17, HB 4173'17, HB 4174'17
HB 4368 of 2017	House Bill	Appropriations; other; executive recommendation; provide for omnibus bill. Creates appropriation act.
HB 4403 of 2017	House Bill	Human services; medical services; acute treatment services and clinical stabilization services for opioid addiction as a covered medical service; allow. Amends sec. 109 of 1939 PA 280 (MCL 400.109).
HB 4406 of 2017	House Bill	Health; controlled substances; prescription drug and opioid abuse commission; require to provide recommendations for the instruction of pupils on prescription opioid drug abuse. Amends 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.1101 - 333.25211) by adding sec. 7113a. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4407'17
HB 4407 of 2017	House Bill	Education; curriculum; health curriculum; instruction on prescription opioid drug abuse prevention; require. Amends 1976 PA 451 (MCL 380.1 - 380.1852) by adding sec. 1503. TIE BAR WITH: HB 4406'17
HB 4408 of 2017	House Bill	Health; pharmaceuticals; parental consent when prescribing a controlled substance containing an opioid; require under certain circumstances. Amends secs. 16221 & 16226 of 1978 PA 368 (MCL 333.16221 & 333.16226) & adds sec. 7303b.



# 30%



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#### Conclusion

Evaluations

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