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As of January 2019, over 130 people die daily after overdosing on opioids in America.

Over 25% of people prescribed opioids for chronic pain misuse them later on.



Fentanyl overdose deaths rose over 30% from 2010 to 2016.

In turn, it only takes a few grains of sands worth of Fentanyl to be a lethal dose (approximately 2 milligrams).



Vicodin, Codeine, Oxycodone, and Oxymorphone are the most misused prescription drugs on college campuses.

Close to 80% of people who use heroin first misused prescribed opioids.



Fentanyl is 50 to 100 times more potent than morphine and heroin.

Naloxone (Narcan) is the life saving medicine that rapidly reverses an opioid overdose.

