

OPIOIDS BY THE NUMBERS

WHAT YOU—AND YOUR EMPLOYEES—SHOULD KNOW

The **opioid crisis** is the most important health issue facing U.S. employers today.

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How the U.S. **ranks** in opioid use among developed countries.

↑ 500%

The **rise** in opioid misuse over the last 7 years.

↓ 75%

The **drop** in price/pill for opioid-like medication, which makes these drugs much more (dangerously) accessible to more people.

\$756

The total direct and indirect **costs** per employee per-year of opioid abuse.

What Employees Should Know



The risk of opioid misuse can start within **3 days** of use.



Taking a 10-day supply as directed creates a **20% risk** of becoming a long-term user.



The amount of Fentanyl needed to kill you is **much smaller** than a penny.



75% of all heroin users began with prescription pain pills.



10x

The higher **cost** of workers compensation claims paid by employers when long-acting opioids are prescribed.



OPIOID-RELATED OVERDOSES ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH FOR EMPLOYEES UNDER 50.

- Far exceeding the risk of heart attacks and diabetes.
- The cost of treatment is much **higher**.
- For more information on how to educate and advise employees about opioid addiction, visit www.quizzify.com/opioids.



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