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An Analysis of the Impact of Opioid Overprescribing in America

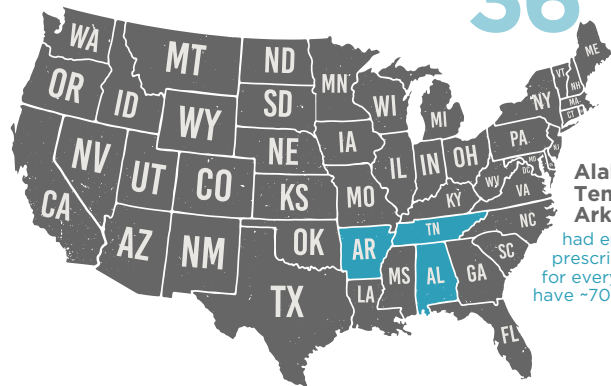
Surgery-related
overprescribing
results in

3.3
BILLION
unused pills
available for misuse



Enough opioids were prescribed in 2016 to
provide every American with 36 pills

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**Alabama
Tennessee
Arkansas**

had enough opioids
prescribed in 2016
for every resident to
have ~70 pills

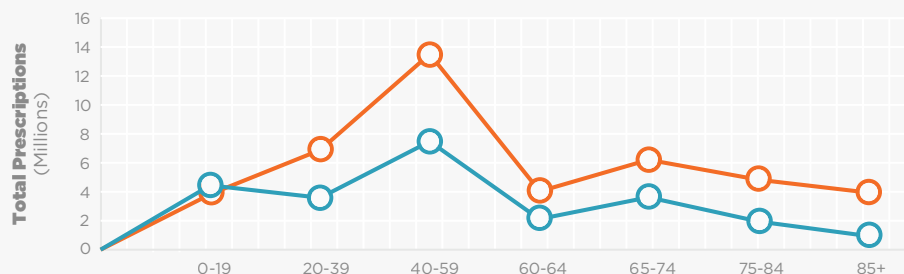
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10%

reduction in
surgery-related
opioid prescribing
could:

- ✓ Make 332 million fewer pills available for diversion and misuse
- ✓ Reduce the annual number of patients who go on to persistent opioid use after surgery by 300,000
- ✓ Save \$830 million dollars annually in drug costs alone

Number of Opioid Prescriptions by Age and Gender

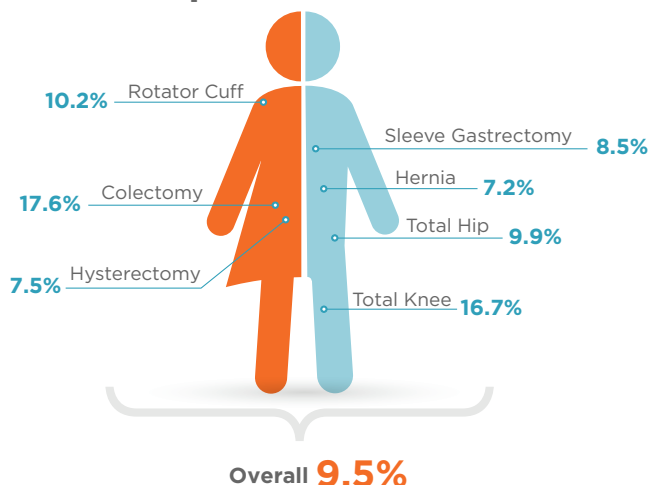


- Male
- Female

40% more women than men
become persistent opioid
users following surgery

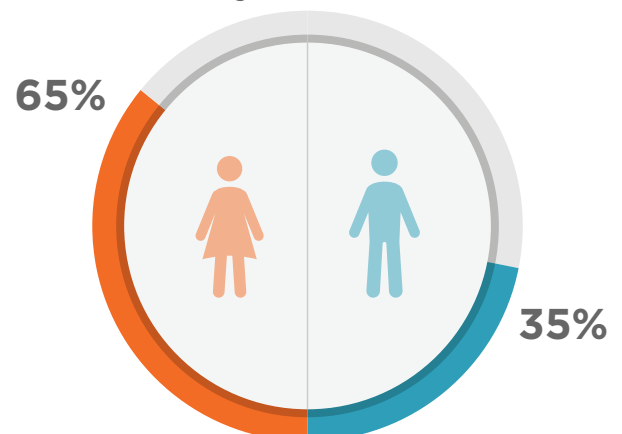
Following surgery, patients receive an average of **85** opioid pills,
whether they need them or not.

Percent of Newly Persistent Opioid Patients



Newly persistent is defined as patients using an opioid far
beyond (3-6 months) the postsurgical recovery period.

Share of Opioid Prescriptions by Gender



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