

## VETERANS' OPIOID USE SIMILAR TO U.S. POPULATION

### Chronic pain medication use is specifically associated with back pain

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A recent article in U.S. Medicine summarized an assessment of pharmacy claims data for veterans who served in Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) and Operation New Dawn (OND). A key finding is that opioid use among this population was characterized by moderate doses prescribed for long time periods. The Veterans Health Administration has initiatives to reduce pain medicine usage, such as the Opioid Safety Initiative. The overall goal is to provide veterans with pain relief, and when possible do it with lessening amounts of opioids. You may view the article [here](#). You may read about the Opioid Safety Initiative [here](#).



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