



HALF OF VETERANS PRESCRIBED MEDICAL OPIOIDS CONTINUE TO USE THEM CHRONICALLY

How about trying a non-narcotic alternative?

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In a rotator cuff repair retrospective study, more Provant[®] Therapy patients did not refill narcotic prescriptions vs. the control group. That's meaningful, since a National Institute on Drug Abuse study of Veterans who received an opioid prescription found that 52.4% used opioids chronically. The results were presented at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pain Medicine¹ and published in U.S. Medicine.²

Opioids have a role in treating painful conditions; however, a growing controversy centers on addiction, side effects, deaths, and drug diversion. A non-narcotic alternative to consider for post-op pain relief is the Provant Therapy System. Provant delivers electromagnetic energy that treats pain two ways: anti-nociceptive analgesia and anti-inflammatory. You can learn more about the body of clinical evidence here <http://bit.ly/1zKUAgJ>

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Adrienne P. Smith, MD".

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1. Sullivan, M., et.al, American Academy of Pain Medicine; view the abstract here <http://bit.ly/1tFNUfd>
2. Mooney, B., New VA Initiative Seeks to Reduce Opioid Use, U.S. Medicine; view the article here <http://bit.ly/1p6KvX3>