

## OPIOID MISUSE LARGELY A PRESCRIPTION-RELATED PROBLEM

### The number of opioid deaths continues to skyrocket

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According to the latest National Survey on Drug Use and Health, prescription and illicit opioid use continues to be an unabated problem. An article in Medscape states that about 11.8 million Americans misused opioids in the past year. Hydrocodone is the most commonly misused.



More than half of those misusing the prescription drugs said they'd obtained them from a friend or relative. About one third said they'd gotten them from a prescription or had stolen from a healthcare provider. Only 6% reported that they had purchased an opioid from a drug dealer.

To help patients in need of postoperative pain relief, consider Provant Therapy, which is safe, non-drug pain management. Provant Therapy is dual-field electromagnetic energy, and relieves pain through its proven mechanisms of action: reducing inflammation and enhancing the body's naturally occurring opioids.

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