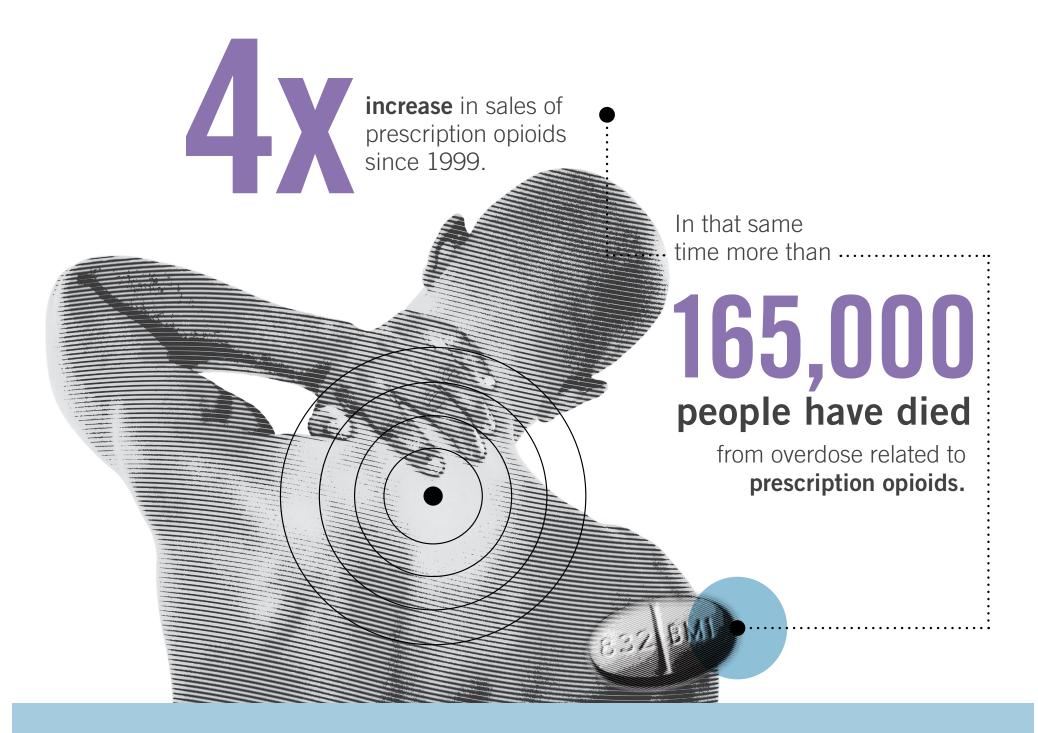
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OVERPRESCRIBING LEADS TO MORE ABUSE AND MORE OVERDOSE DEATHS.



REFER TO THE CDC GUIDELINE FOR PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS FOR CHRONIC PAIN FOR RESPONSIBLE PRESCRIBING OF THESE DRUGS¹.

- 1 USE NONOPIOID THERAPIES

 Don't use opioids routinely
 for chronic pain. Use
 nonopioid therapies alone or in
 combination with opioids. Only
 consider opioid therapy if you
 expect benefits for pain and
 function to outweigh risks.
- When opioids are used, start with the lowest effective dosage and short-acting opioids instead of extended-release/long-acting opioids.
- Regularly assess whether opioids are improving pain and function without causing harm. If benefits do not outweigh harms, optimize other therapies and work with

¹Recommendations do not apply to pain management in the context of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care

patients to taper opioids.



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