

# THE OPIOID EFFECT

**OPIOID DEPENDENCY**

can begin within  
**five days**  
of taking the drugs.



**About 40**  
percent  
of all opioid  
**overdose deaths**  
involve a  
**prescription.**



Roughly **21 to 29** percent  
of patients prescribed opioids for  
chronic pain **misuse them.**

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