



**It's Not Acceptable to Ask Questions about your Opioid Prescriptions.**

This is **False**. It is more than acceptable to ask questions about your prescriptions and to ask for an alternative medication.



**There can be long term consequences to taking opioids**

This is **True!** There can be consequences to using opioids such as addiction and it is encouraged that patients evaluate the pros and cons of using opioids.



**There has been a recent increase in opioid use resulting from increased prescriptions.**

This is a **Trick Question!** This had been true, but recently opioid awareness campaigns have helped reverse that increase.



**There are not any other factors, outside of genetics, that can increase the likeliness of addiction.**

This is **False**. Many things aside from genetics increase the likeliness of addiction.

*Addiction is a medical illness, not a choice. Always remember you or any loved ones have options for care if they struggle with addiction.*

**Resources for Addiction Prevention:**

Ohio Opioid Education Alliance  
<https://dontliveindenial.org/>

Prevention Action Alliance  
<https://preventionactionalliance.org>

Narcotics Anonymous  
Na.org

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OPTIONS BEFORE

**OPIOIDS**

01

People between the ages of 13-26 are five times more likely to become addicted if exposed to an opioid.

02

Genetics account for up to 40-70% of whether someone becomes addicted.

03

Very often acute pain (pain not lasting very long or following a procedure or accident) can be controlled with over the counter medications as well as or better than an opioid or narcotic



**True or False?**



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There has been a recent increase in opioid use resulting from increased prescriptions.

There are not any other factors, outside of genetics, that can increase the likeliness of addiction.

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