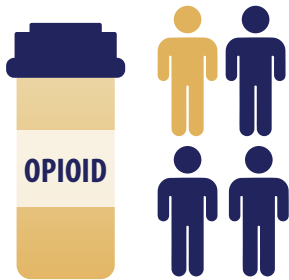
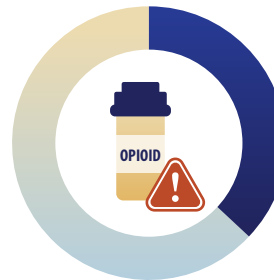


HIGH OPIOID PRESCRIPTION RATES IN MILITARY POPULATION AND THE VULNERABILITY TO MISUSE

CHRONIC PAIN



1 in 4
Active duty service members filled an opioid prescription in 2017⁷



Opioid analgesic use
37.2%
Lifetime misuse rate among veterans⁸



Risk of developing opioid use disorder (OUD) is approximately **15X** higher for low dose, chronic prescriptions



Risk of developing opioid use disorder (OUD) is approximately **122X** higher for high dose, chronic prescriptions

Psychological factors that increase Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) risk in veterans



Psychiatric comorbidity



Substance use history



Younger age (<44)



Higher pain severity



Unemployed, single, social distress



Deployment injury



Catastrophizing



Lower self-efficacy