

OPIOID EPIDEMIC BY THE NUMBERS:

\$400 billion
impact to healthcare
costs annually

10.3 million
people abused
prescription
opioid drugs
in 2018²

47,600
people
died from
overdosing on
opioids³

130+ people
die every day
from opioid-
related drug
overdoses¹

2 million people
abused prescription
opioids for the first
time in 2018²



FOR MORE THAN 15 YEARS,
opioid management has been
top-of-mind for us, resulting
in industry-leading outcomes.

With fewer prescription
opioids, we estimate that
35 lives were saved
between 2017 and 2019.⁴

A FEW WAYS WE'RE BATTLING THIS EPIDEMIC:

- > **44% reduction** in opioid prescriptions⁵
- > **25% reduction** in members filling opioid prescriptions⁶
- > **63% reduction** in PMPM costs⁷

1 NCHS, National Vital Statistics Systems, Estimates for 2018 and 2019 are based on provisional data

2 2019 National Survey on Drug Use and Health. Mortality in the United States, 2018

3 NCHS Data Brief No. 329, November 2018

4 Association of Community Health Plans, Rx Cost Summary, Q2, 2018

5 Scripius experienced a reduction of 52 claims/1000 claims to 29 claims/1000 claims from 1/2017 to through 10/2020

6 Scripius experienced a reduction of members filling opioid prescriptions by 5.5 members/1000 from 1/2017 to through 10/2020

7 Scripius experienced a 63% reduction in total opioid spend from 1/2017 to through 10/2020, of \$2.43 PMPM to \$0.91 PMPM

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