NEW PERSISTENT OPIOID USE

6.9% [1] **OF TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS**

who received dental opioids went on to become

NEW PERSISTENT USERS

5.8% [1] **OF TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS**

who received dental opioids went on to have health encounters for an

OPIOID ABUSE RELATED DIAGNOSIS

Filling an opioid after **WISDOM TOOTH REMOVAL** resulted in nearly

3X [2] the risk for becoming a

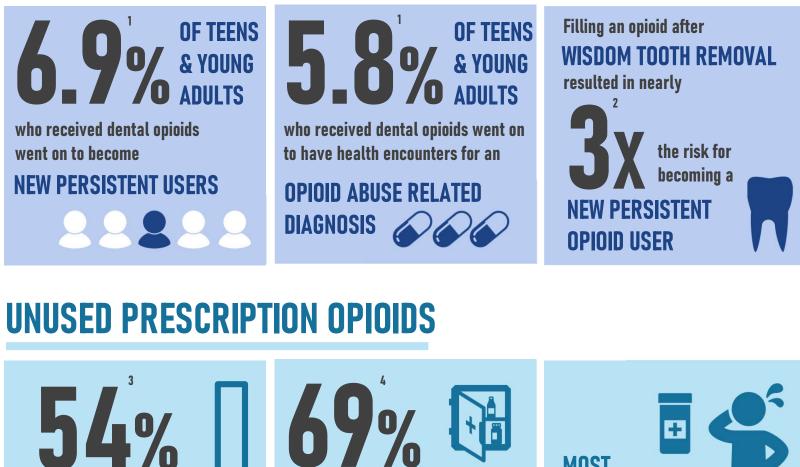**NEW PERSISTENT OPIOID USER**

UNUSED PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS

54% [3]

of opioids prescribed for outpatient dental procedures **GO UNUSED**

69% [4]

OF MISUSED OPIOIDS COME FROM FRIENDS OR RELATIVES

MOST ADOLESCENTS

believe that prescription opioids are safer than other substances of abuse [5]

OPTIONS FOR PAIN CONTROL

IBUPROFEN & ACETAMINOPHEN combined are **MORE EFFECTIVE** [6] at dental pain control and carry less risk

DENTAL PATIENTS WHO USED OPIOIDS REPORTED HIGHER LEVELS OF PAIN [7] than those who did not use opioids

SATISFACTION SCORES of dental patients **DID NOT CHANGE** [7] between opioid users and nonusers

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