

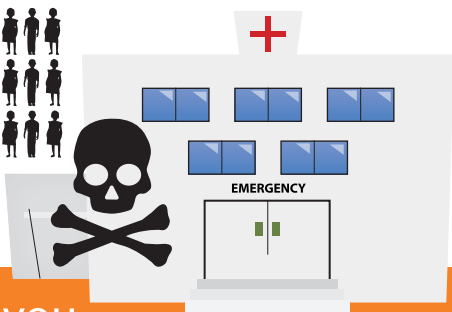
# THE DANGERS of RX DRUGS

IN 2 OUT OF 3 ER VISITS  
the medicine was left within reach of a child



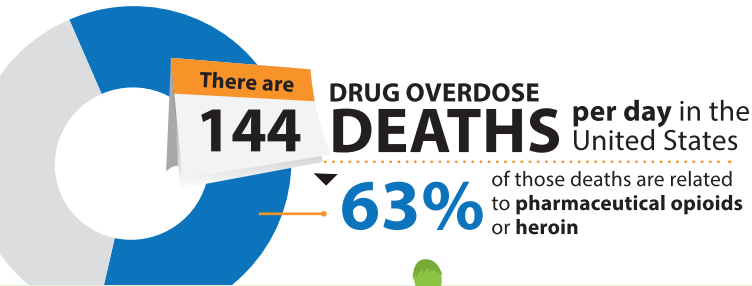
IN 2013, OVER **59,000 CHILDREN**

were seen in ERs for  
**medicine poisoning**

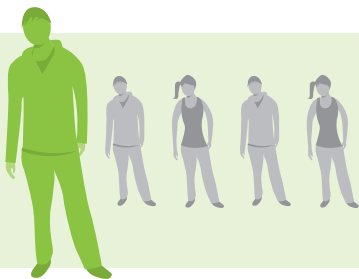


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Nearly **1 IN 5** teenagers say they have used prescription medicine **at least once** in their lifetime **to get high**



**Opioids** have been linked to 60% of drug overdoses in the United States.

**Most prescription narcotics** used by high-school seniors **are obtained through a friend or relative** — not through a prescription



- **Follow directions** as explained on the label or by your doctor or pharmacist
- **Safely store your medication** and properly dispose of unused medications
- **Do not share** your medications with family members, friends, or others

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