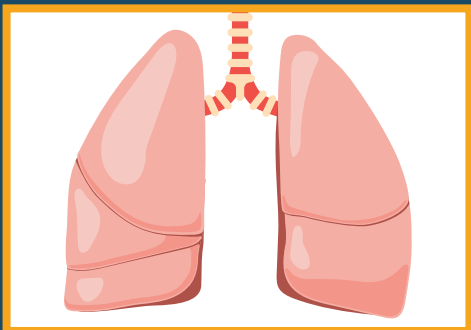


OPIOIDS

(Painkillers) and Your Body. Get the Facts.



LUNGS



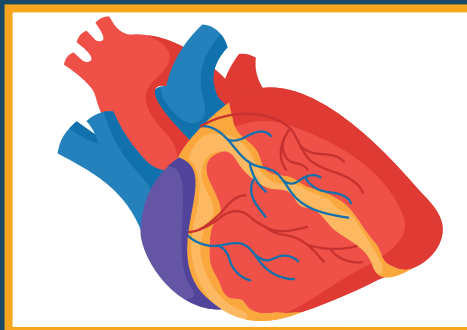
Painkillers can slow or stop your breathing which can lead to death.

BRAIN



Drugs can get you hooked. Addiction is a devastating brain disease.

HEART



Painkillers can increase the risk for an irregular heart beat which can cause a heart attack or stroke.

DEATH



Mixing prescription painkillers with alcohol can slow heart rate and respiration, leading to death.

DID YOU KNOW?

Prescription painkillers for sport related injuries can still be dangerous and addictive.

Opioid Addiction is Treatable

If you are struggling with addiction or in need of support
Recovery Organization of Support Specialists (ROSS)

Call 24/7 Helpline 844-307-1760

All calls are confidential



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