Opioid Use for Pain Management Across Generations

**Baby Boomers** are 2 times more likely than Millennials to have used opioids to treat pain.

**Baby Boomers & the Silent Generation** are more likely to choose over-the-counter drugs.

**Millennials & Gen Xers** prefer to manage chronic pain by making changes to their lifestyle.

1 in 5 Millennials regret using opioids.

Nearly 30% of Millennials think it is OK to take opioids without a prescription.

1 in 10 Millennials obtained opioids inappropriately through a household member’s prescription.

60% of Millennials have experienced chronic pain.

1 in 10 Millennials know someone who obtained opioids not prescribed to them.

1 in 5 Millennials say they don’t know the best method for disposing leftover opioids.

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