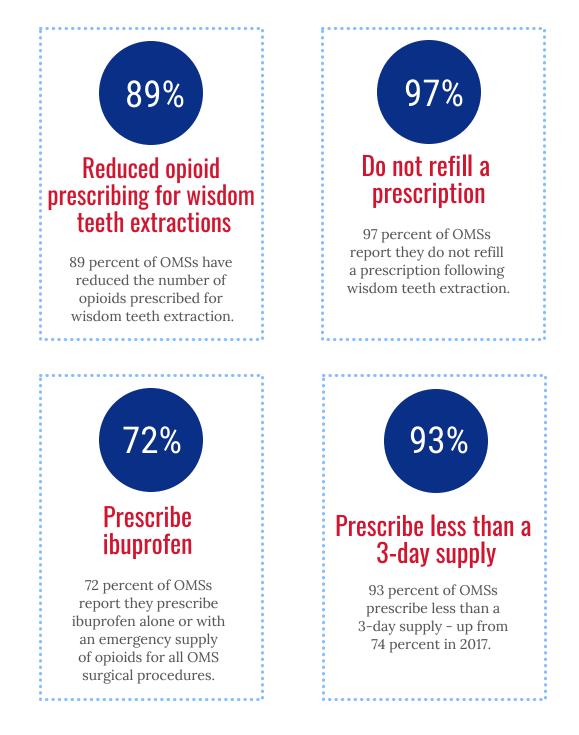
## OMS Efforts to Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse



Oral and maxillofacial surgeons are part of the solution.







## **Education Efforts for OMSs** on Prescription Drug Abuse

Published prescribing recommendations that urge non-narcotic pain medicine rather than opioids - be utilized as a first-line therapy to manage a patient's acute and post-surgical pain.

Advocate in support of legislation to allow patients to partially fill prescriptions to reduce the excess of opioids susceptible to diversion.

Partnered with **SAMHSA** and Provide **CE webinars** and NIDAMED to create **CE programs** on opioid misuse continuing education (CE) and abuse. on opioid abuse and make it available to our members. Developed an information card Promote the DEA's National 6 **Prescription Drug Take Back** 

Days to our members.

on the Safe Use and Disposal of Prescription Medications.

Participate in and promote to our membership the **Partnership for Drug-Free** Kids Medicine Abuse Project.

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Feature information and resources about opioid abuse for our membership in nearly every AAOMS publication.



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