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## from the Centers For Disease Control

and the real facts surrounding the  
'Opioid Epidemic'

**In 2016 there were 66,000 prescription opioid deaths.**

In the American Journal for Public Health, The CDC admitted to grossly inflating the overdose deaths. They reported a more accurate number was only 17,000.

15,400 of these overdose deaths were attributed to heroin alone. The remaining 1,600 were due to recreational use and poly-pharma.

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**90 Morphine Milligram Equivalent (MME) is 'Best Practice'.**

There are no established best practices for opiate analgesics.

The Department of Veterans Affairs confirmed there was minimal correlation between MME and patient safety.

### **The 2016 CDC Guidelines are the law**

Although the guidelines are not law, they are being implemented by physicians, pharmacists, regulators, and other agencies across the nation, impeding access and forcefully removing stable patients from pain management program.



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