Opioid Use Is Rising

Maternal opioid abuse is associated with an adjusted odds ratio of 4.6 for in-hospital death.¹

Drug overdose death rates in women are concerning across the U.S.

Death rates have increased 5x between 1999 and 2010.²

Between 1998 and 2011, maternal opioid abuse has risen 127%.¹

Opioid sales are increasing, as are deaths and treatment admissions.³ More work is needed on preventive strategies and therapeutic interventions.

Deaths per 100,000 population, age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population using the bridged race method.