

# Avoid Over-Prescribing

**1,200,000 X 15 = 18,000,000**



Cesarean births



excess opiate tablets



tablets subject  
to diversion or misuse

1 in 300 opioid naïve women become chronic opioid users following cesarean

Diversion is the number one source for illicit opioid users initial use (friends/family)

75% of heroin users introduced through prescription pain killers