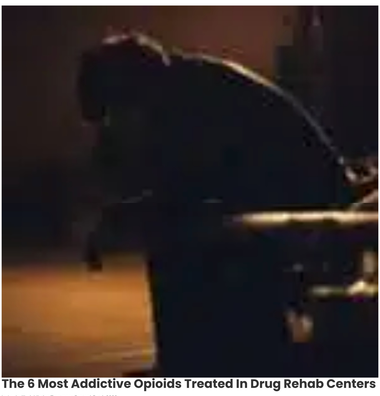

The 6 Most Addictive Opioids Treated In Drug Rehab Centers

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Addiction can be a challenging and isolating struggle, but it is important to remember that you are not alone. If you are seeking addiction treatment in Louisville, Kentucky, there is hope.

Opioids are some of the most addictive drugs on the market. They often give the user a good or happy feeling, making people crave that feeling once again. If you think that you might be addicted to, or are becoming addicted to opioids, then it's important that you look up the signs of addiction.

If you have them, then we recommend seeing your doctor sooner rather than later so that they can help you come up with a safe way of stopping them before it's too late. In this article, we're going to be taking a look at the six most addictive opioids treated in drug rehab centers, so keep reading if you would like to find out what they are.

Fentanyl

You may have heard of fentanyl before. It's a potent opioid that is roughly 100 times more powerful than morphine. Where morphine is natural, fentanyl is entirely synthetic. The potency of this drug can make it extremely addictive and produce powerful feelings of euphoria even in small doses which is why it's so popular with opioid addicts.

Heroin

Heroin is derived from morphine and is partially synthetic to boost its potency. It is illegal to possess, use and manufacture as well as sell in the US. Even though this is the case, it is still one of the most common opioids treated in rehab centers. In the same way as prescription opioids, heroin produces a powerful high, relieves pain, and provides a euphoric feeling.

Morphine

Morphine is a naturally occurring opioid and usually the strongest painkiller that can be prescribed by a doctor for pain. It is used in severe cases of pain only and is known to produce a high-like sensation. This is what makes it so dangerous, and it's common that once you have had morphine more than once, you only want more.

Oxycodone

Oxycodone, or OxyContin as you may know it, is one of the most commonly prescribed opioids. If you are prescribed this by your doctor, you must make sure that you stay within the usage guidelines that they give you or it can be addictive and dangerous.

Codeine

Another natural opioid, codeine is prescribed for chronic pain or severe pain. It's common to find low doses of this in over-the-counter cold medication, but this is completely different from taking the drug itself. Always use within the doctor's guidelines, or you may end up addicted.

Hydrocodone

The sixth and final most addictive opioid treated in rehab centers is hydrocodone which you may know as Vicodin. It's been known to cause dependence and addiction in those who use it to manage their pain. Chronic misuse of this drug is very dangerous and can land you in the hospital.

Hopefully, now, you have a better understanding of some of the most addictive opioids that are treated in drug rehab centers. If you are struggling with a drug addiction, we are here to help. You can get in touch with us to discuss your specific needs, and we can help you get the ball rolling as soon as possible. All of these drugs can kill you if you are not careful, and we don't want to see that happen.

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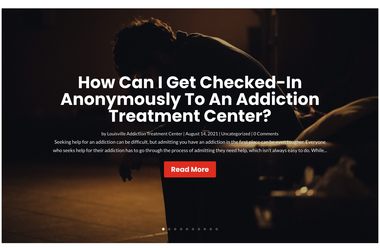
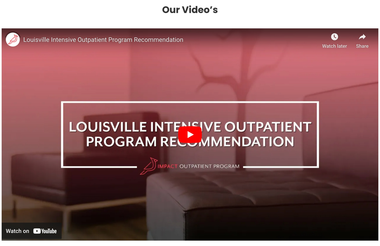
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