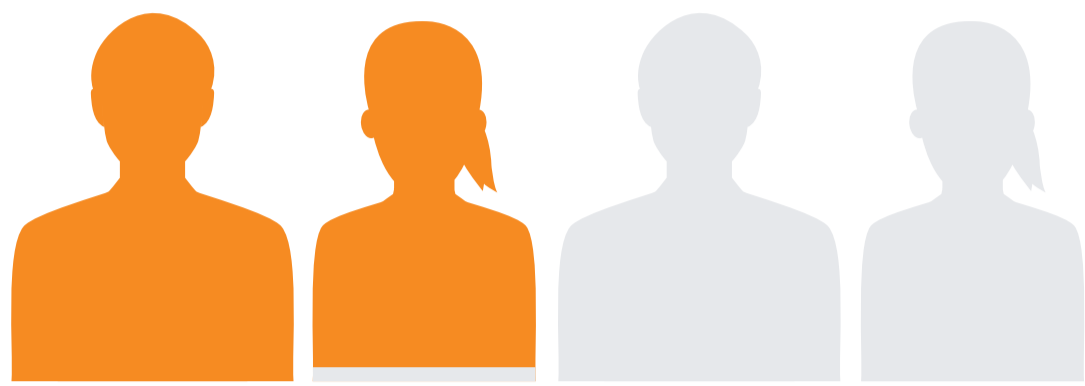
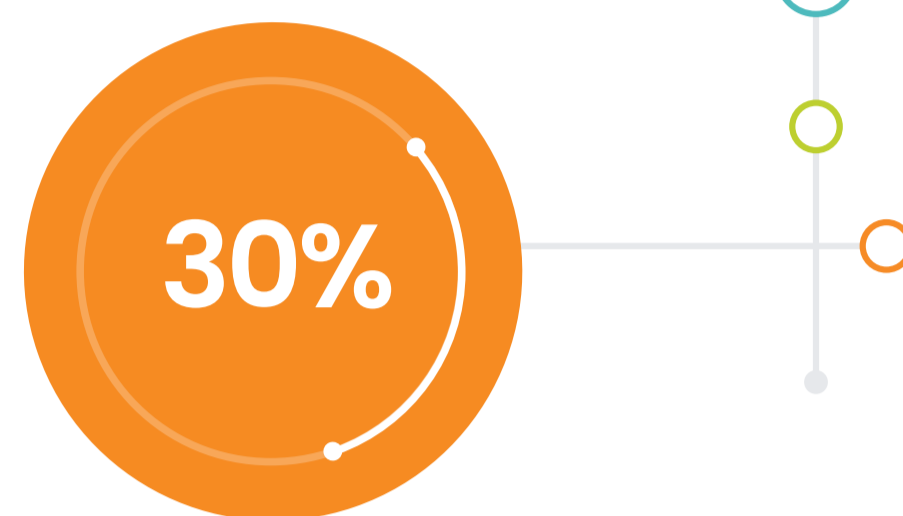


# WEIGHING ON OUR MINDS



**DRUG MISUSE FOUND**  
in 48% of patients tested<sup>2</sup>

**DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS**  
rose nearly 30% in 2020<sup>1</sup>

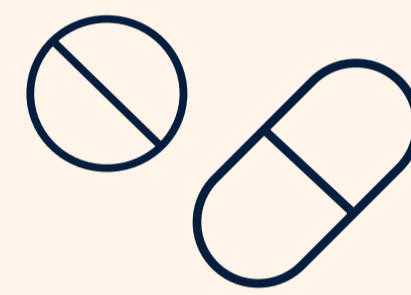


## WHAT PHYSICIANS ARE AFRAID OF<sup>2</sup>:



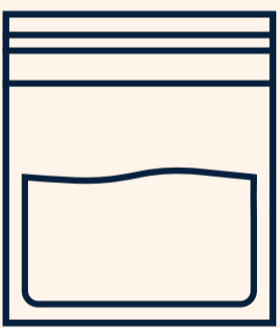
### More stress, anxiety, mental health issues

94% of primary care physicians report seeing more mental health issues as result of pandemic



### More prescription drug misuse

71% say that the pandemic has made the prescription drug crisis worse



### More illicit drug use

86% of physicians fear illicit fentanyl will claim more lives than prescribed opioids



### More overdose deaths

76% of physicians feel deaths will actually increase as pandemic subsides

**CLINICAL DRUG TESTING** can help guide the way!



**85%** of physicians recently surveyed agreed that clinical drug testing gives them more confidence to prescribe safely<sup>2</sup>



SOURCE: 1. CDC Reports Record High 12-Month Drug Overdose Death Toll. *U.S. News and World Reports*. <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-10-14/cdc-reports-record-high-12-month-drug-overdose-death-toll>. October 14, 2021. 2. Quest Diagnostics. Health Trends® Drug Misuse in America 2021 – Physician Perspectives and Diagnostic Insights on the Drug Crisis and COVID-19. Updated November 15, 2021. Accessed March 28, 2022. [https://filecache.mediaroom.com/mr5mr\\_questdiagnostics/203277/PRUS.COCCM.CL.006259\\_001\\_Quest\\_Hazel\\_PDMSurveyReport\\_W27.pdf](https://filecache.mediaroom.com/mr5mr_questdiagnostics/203277/PRUS.COCCM.CL.006259_001_Quest_Hazel_PDMSurveyReport_W27.pdf)