Avoid Over-Prescribing

1,200,000 × 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

Source: 101: Patterns of opiate prescribing following cesarean birth