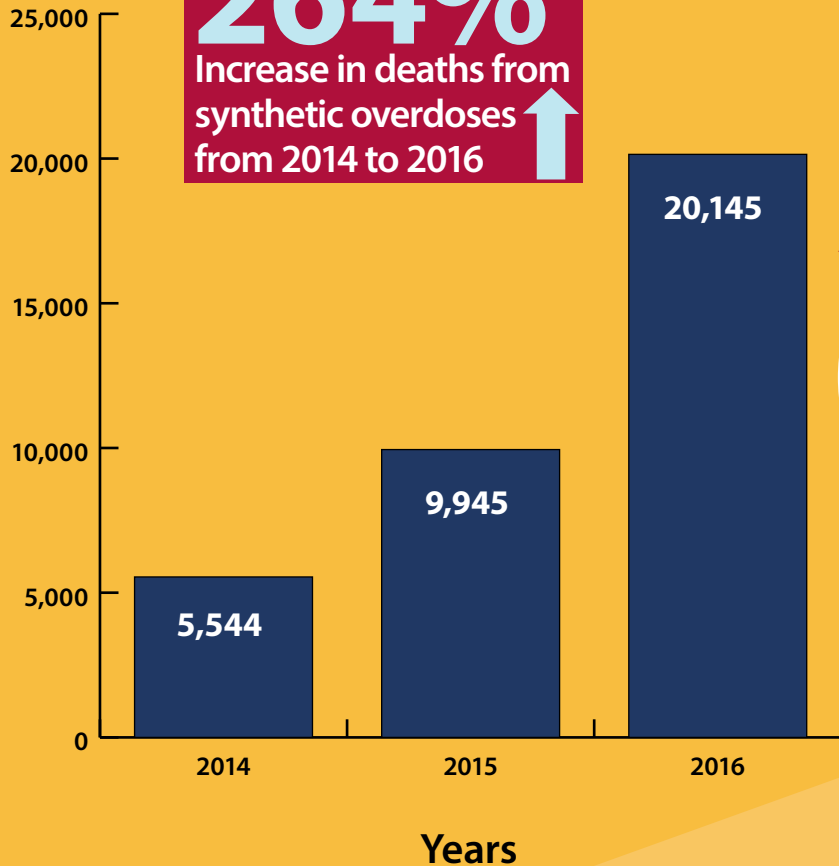




## Deaths from Synthetic Opioids like Fentanyl and Carfentanil Skyrocket

**264%**  
Increase in deaths from synthetic overdoses from 2014 to 2016 ↑



## What Can You Do?

There are treatments that work to help you stop using opioids. These are called “medication assisted treatments” and include buprenorphine/naloxone (Suboxone®), methadone and naltrexone. Talk to your VA provider to get started if you are:

- Using street drugs
- Unable to control how much opioid pain medication you use



**NALOXONE** is a medication that is sprayed in the nose or injected and can reverse an opioid overdose. It is a life-saving treatment that you can get from the VA.

Ask your healthcare team for naloxone if you are taking opioids.

- Always have naloxone with you and know how to use it
- Make sure your family and friends know when and how to use it

# NALOXONE

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Please call \_\_\_\_\_ with any questions or concerns.