THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM A HEROIN OVERDOSE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 5 TIMES OVER A 20 YEAR PERIOD

QUITTING HEROIN CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT AND THE WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS CAN BE SEVERE, BUT THERE ARE MEDICATIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP

ABOUT 80,000 PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR FROM HEROIN AND OTHER OPIOIDS

USE DURING PREGNANCY CAN RESULT IN: POOR FETAL GROWTH, PRE-TERM BIRTH, STILLBIRTH, AND THE BABY EXPERIENCING WITHDRAWAL ONCE THEY ARE BORN

HEROIN SLOWS BREATHING AND HEART RATE BECAUSE IT AFFECTS THE BRAIN STEM

HEROIN USE CAN LEAD TO SEVERE KIDNEY DAMAGE THAT REQUIRES DIALYSIS OR EVEN A TRANSPLANT

THE BEST WAY TO AVOID THE NEGATIVE HEALTH EFFECTS OF HEROIN IS TO...

NEVER START

HEROIN USE CAN LEAD TO CONSTIPATION, HEMORRHOIDS, AND DAMAGE TO THE RECTUM

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