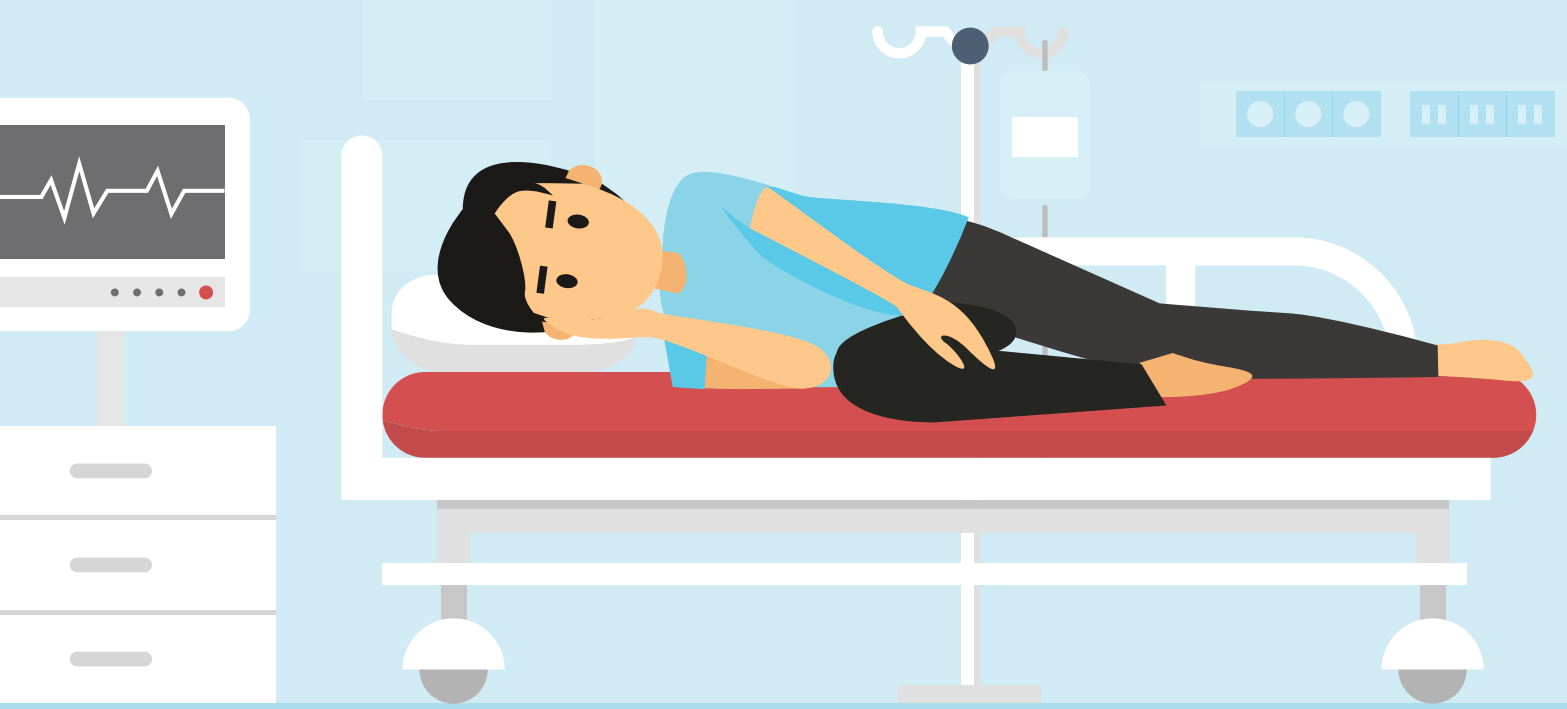


Why Patients Need Treatment Options FOR SURGICAL PAIN



Surgery-related pain introduces **45 MILLION PATIENTS** to prescription opioids every year.^{1,2}

THAT CAN MEAN:

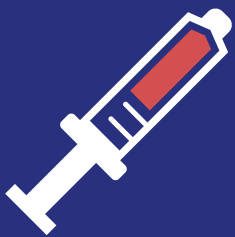
▶ The potential for addiction



▶ Leftover pills in medicine cabinets & unsecured locations



Patients deserve balanced pain management, which includes **NON-OPIOID OPTIONS** like:



LOCALIZED ANESTHETICS



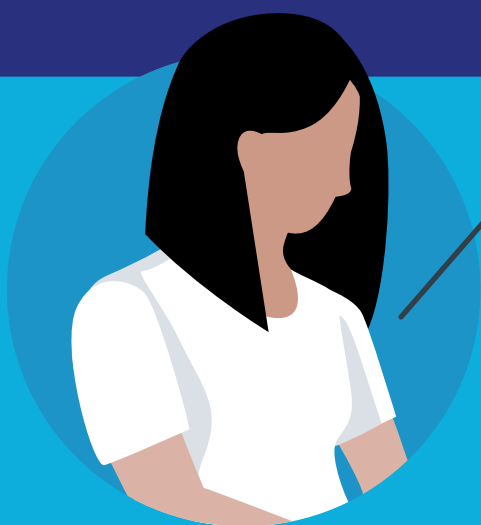
ANTI-INFLAMMATORY MEDICATIONS



NERVE BLOCKS



ACETAMINOPHEN



SURGERY SHOULDN'T LEAD TO ADDICTION.

To manage pain and avoid unnecessary exposure to opioids, patients need access to treatment options.

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