

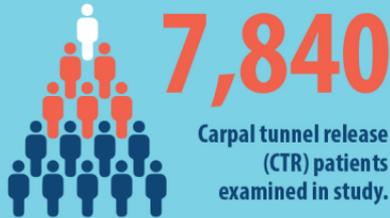
Opioid Prescriptions **vs** MDG's ACOEM Recommendations

Comparing opioid prescribing behaviors to MDG's ACOEM guideline recommendations

\$102 MILLION



Preventing CTR patients from receiving opioids contrary to MDG's ACOEM guidelines would save the United States approximately \$102 million in medical and indemnity costs.



70% of CTR cases prescribed an opioid.

70

17.4

17.4% of the cases prescribed an opioid, had a diagnosed depression, a risk factor for abuse.

29%

29% of all CTR cases were prescribed an opioid contrary to MDG's ACOEM guidelines.



Opioid prescriptions that last longer than 6 days are strongly associated with extended disability durations and higher medical costs.

Cases prescribed an opioid contrary to guidelines had disability durations 1.9 days longer and medical costs \$422 higher than cases prescribed an opioid according to guidelines.

\$422
PER CASE

1.9
DAYS