Opioid use during pregnancy can result in a drug withdrawal syndrome in newborns called **neonatal abstinence syndrome**, or **neonatal opioid withdrawal syndrome** (NAS/NOWS), which causes costly hospital stays. A recent analysis showed that an estimated 32,000 babies were born with this syndrome in the United States in 2014, a more than **5-fold increase** since 2004.

**EVERY ~ 15 MINUTES, A BABY IS BORN SUFFERING FROM OPIOID WITHDRAWAL.**

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Rates per 1,000 Hospital Births

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Inflation-Adjusted U.S. Dollars (millions)