

SUBSTANCE USE IN WOMEN AND MEN

DIFFERENCES IN MARIJUANA USE DISORDER

WOMEN

- ◆ Develop disorder more quickly¹
- ◆ More anxiety disorders²
- ◆ More panic attacks²

MEN

- ◆ More severe disorder¹
- ◆ More antisocial personality disorders²
- ◆ More of other substance use problems²

PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINES

Women are less likely to misuse or abuse prescription pain medicines.³

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MILLION

women report past-year misuse.

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MILLION

men report past-year misuse.

TREATMENT FOR SLEEPING AID MISUSE

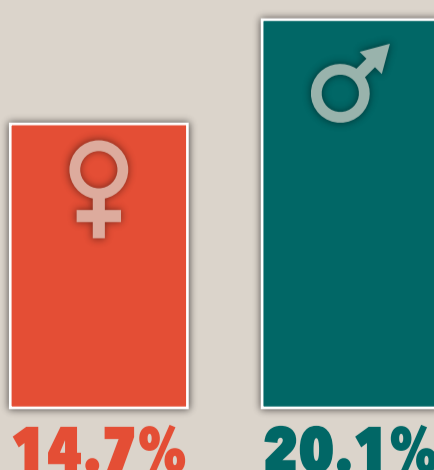
Women are more likely to seek treatment for misuse of barbiturates.⁴

55%
of past-year treatment admissions for barbiturate misuse are **women**.

45%
of past-year treatment admissions for barbiturate misuse are **men**.

QUITTING NICOTINE

Nicotine replacement options, such as the patch or gum, are less effective for women than for men.⁵



Quit rates after 6 months on the nicotine patch