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Factors Associated with Prescription Opioid Misuse in Adults Aged 50 or Older

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### Highlights

- Although prescription opioid misuse in older adults results in serious health complications, this issue has been overlooked. The boomer generation has an increased risk of opioid misuse.
- Understanding how older adults take their prescription opioids will increase the awareness of drug abuse among older adults, caregivers, and health care providers, as well as help to better identify and treat the elderly drug abuser.

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