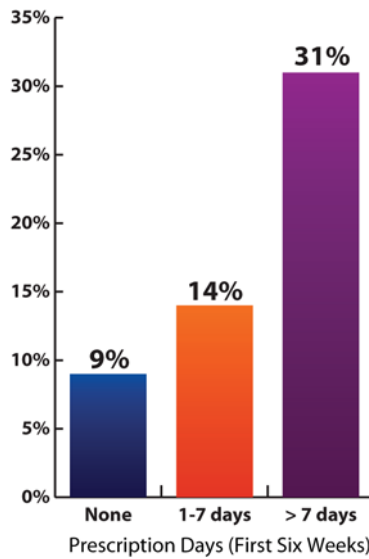


Prescribing Time Off Work

In this study, receipt of more than seven days of opioids within six weeks of the patient's first medical visit for a back injury was associated with subsequent work disability.

% With Work Disability at One Year



SOURCE: Franklin GM, Stover BD, Turner JA, et al. Early opioid prescription and subsequent disability among workers with low back injuries. *Spine*, Jan. 15, 2008;33(2):199-204.