

# STRONG CHILDREN'S RESEARCH CENTER

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### ABSTRACT

**Title:** *Retrospective assessment of opioid prescribing patterns for pediatric patients after orthopedic surgery*

**Background:** Post-operative pain is one of the most common reasons for opioid prescriptions leading to potential risk of misuse. Medical teams strive to reduce narcotic prescriptions without having concrete knowledge if postoperative pain is being appropriately treated. We hypothesized that variation exists in opioid prescribing at discharge after pediatric orthopedic surgeries.

**Objective:**