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## Opiod Trends Continue to Decline in 2019

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First Script saw continued decreasing opiod trends across our retail and mail-order programs in 2019, even while overall prescription trends saw a slight upward shift in utilization per claim and cost per claim. Even with these changes, opioids remain the #1 therapeutic class by usage and cost, however, 2019 marked the largest reduction of the last 5 years in the percentage of opiod scripts with greater than or equal to 90 MED. View the video blog [here](#).



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