

FDA CDER / PSA Script

“The Nephew”

:60 second / English version



Woman 2 and Woman 3 are having coffee and talking in the kitchen.



Woman 1 comes into the kitchen through the unlocked screen door and joins the conversation.

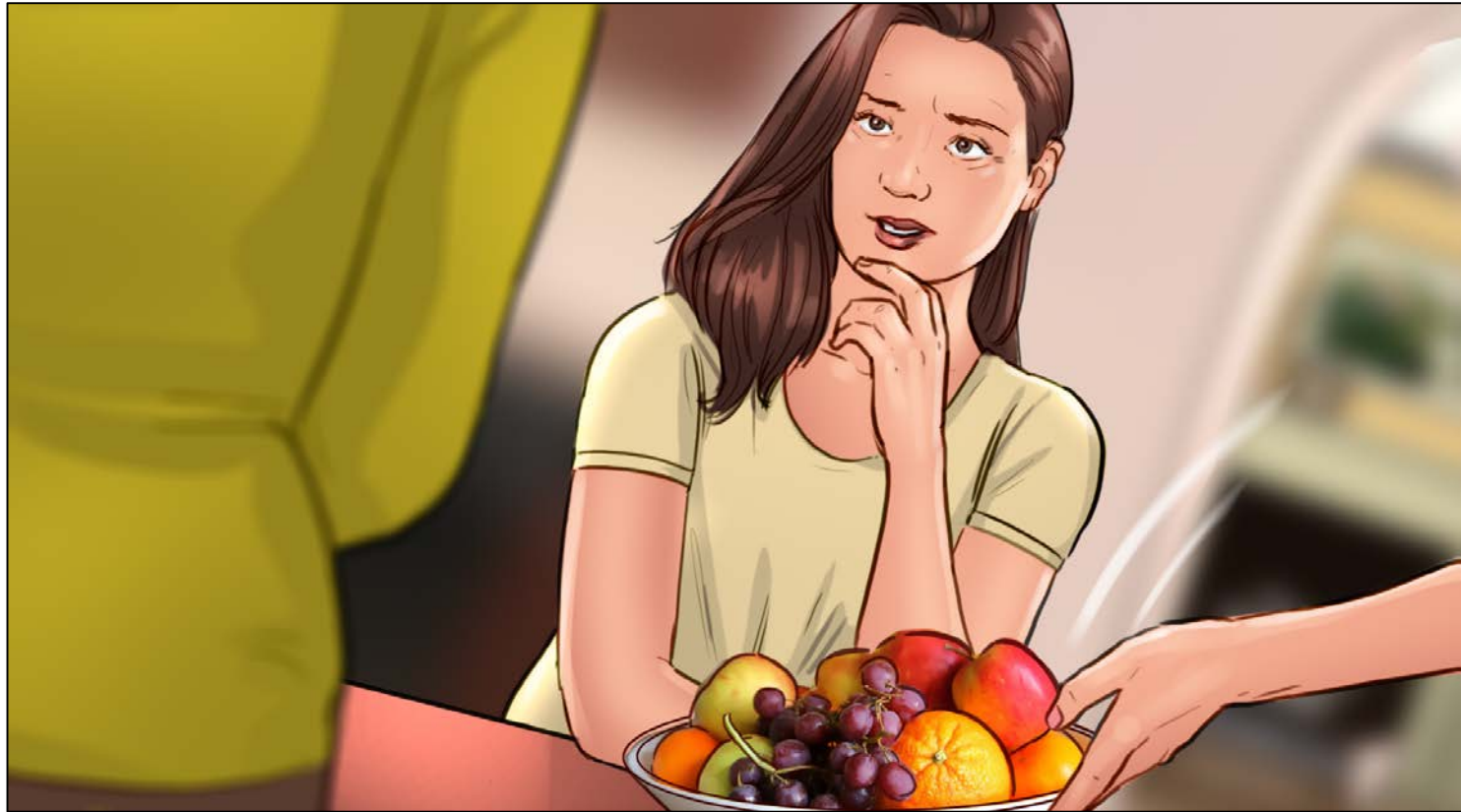
Woman 1: Sorry I am late. I was at the hospital visiting my nephew. He found some opioid pills and took too many.



Woman 2 (owner of home): Oh, I'm sorry!



Woman 1: He found them in the medicine cabinet. They were left over pain pills from his dad's surgery. Luckily, he'll be OK.



Woman 2 takes fruit out of the fridge and serves it on the kitchen island, the three women take some fruit.

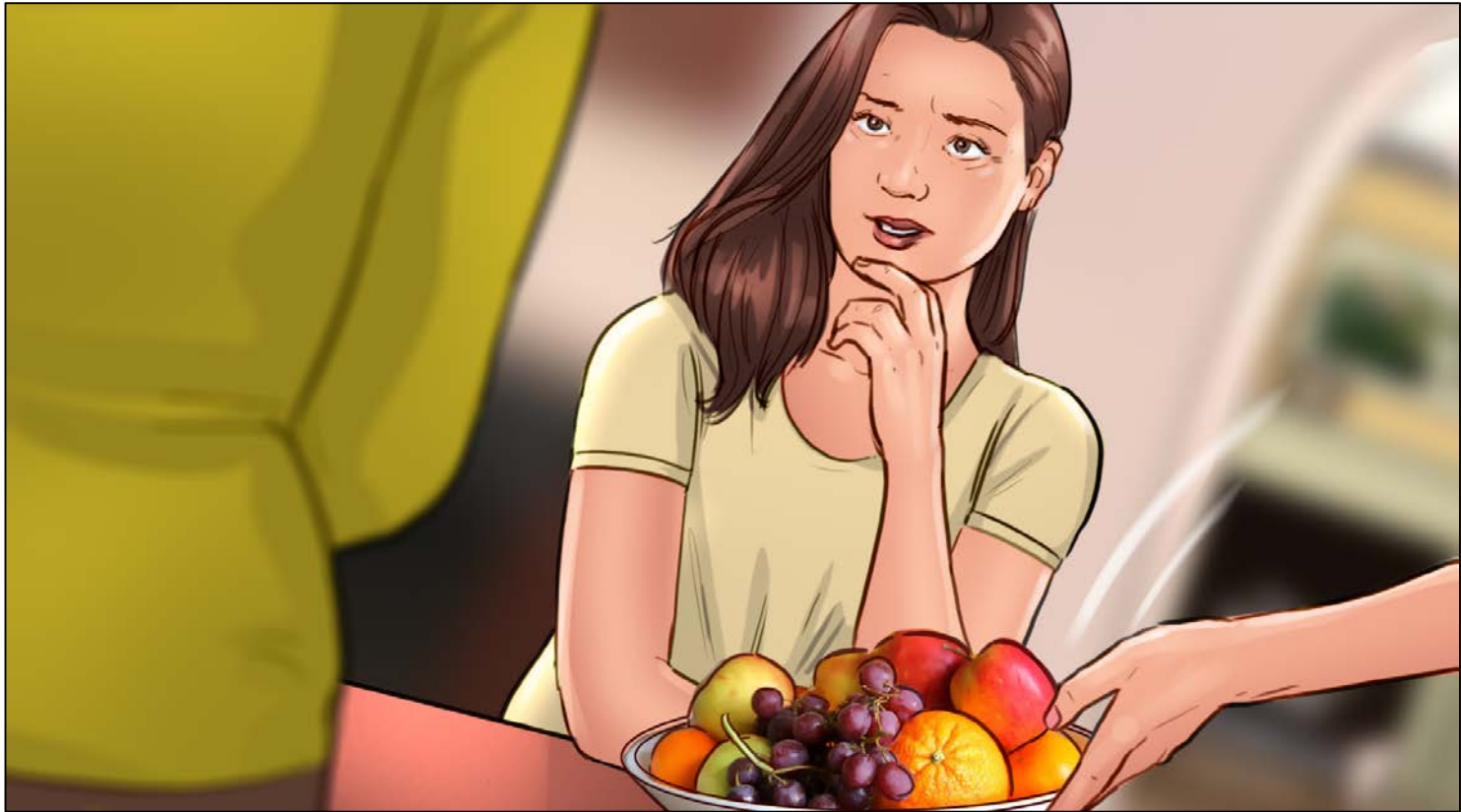
Woman 3: I heard that over 100 Americans die every day from opioid overdoses.



Cutaway to teenage son who walks into the kitchen (wearing headphones), opens pantry to get a snack, leaves.



Woman 2: You know our children, parents, or anyone in our homes could take unused opioids by mistake—or on purpose. They can be really dangerous, or even deadly.



Woman 3: So, what should we do?



Flashback to Woman 2 cleaning out drawers and cabinets. She is finding pills, patches, and syrups, and putting them in a bag.

Woman 2: Go through your drawers, cabinets, and purses and get rid of unused opioids!



NARRATOR: Most people who are prescribed opioids don't finish them. And, half of the people who misuse opioids get them from someone they know.

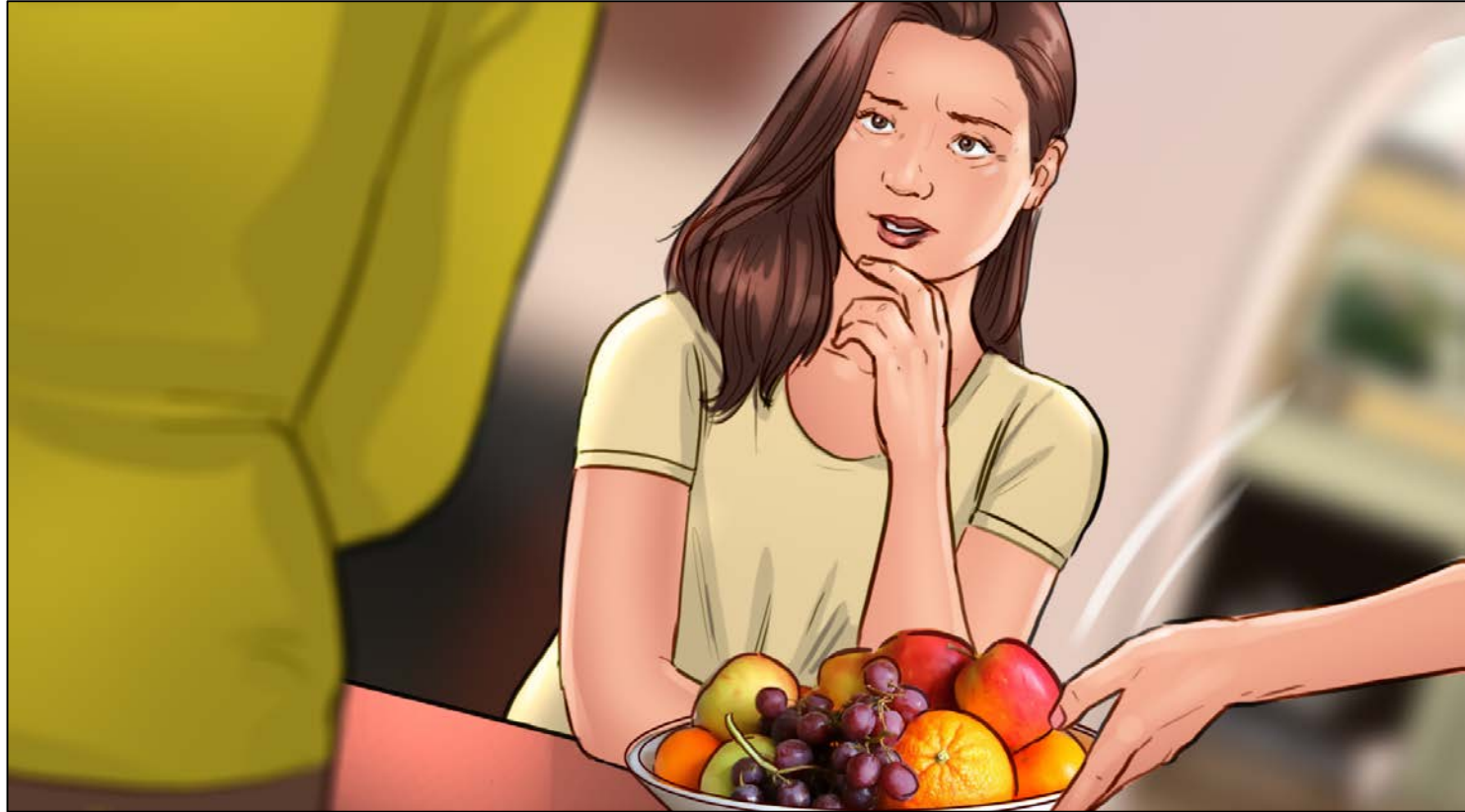


Remove
the
RISK

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NARRATOR: Find out how to dispose of opioids and **Remove the Risk**. Visit:
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Woman 2 takes fruit out of the fridge and serves it on the kitchen island, the three women take some fruit.

Woman 3: I heard that 44 Americans die every day from overdose of prescription pain medicines.

- “eliminación de medicamentos no utilizados”
- “desecho de medicamentos”
- “lista de medicamentos recomendados para su eliminación en el inodoro”
- “deshacerse de medicamentos”