

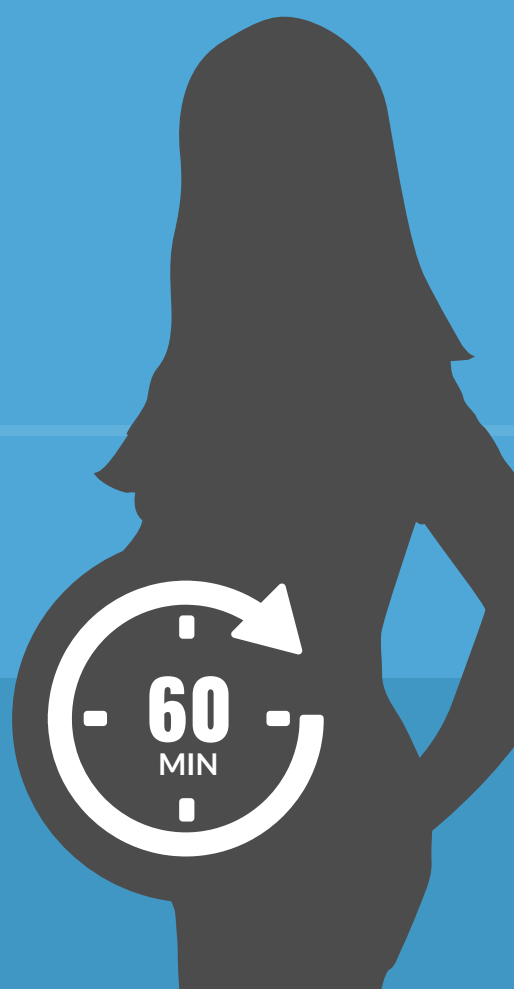
Opioids, Pregnancy, and NAS

Can taking opioids during pregnancy lead to neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS)?

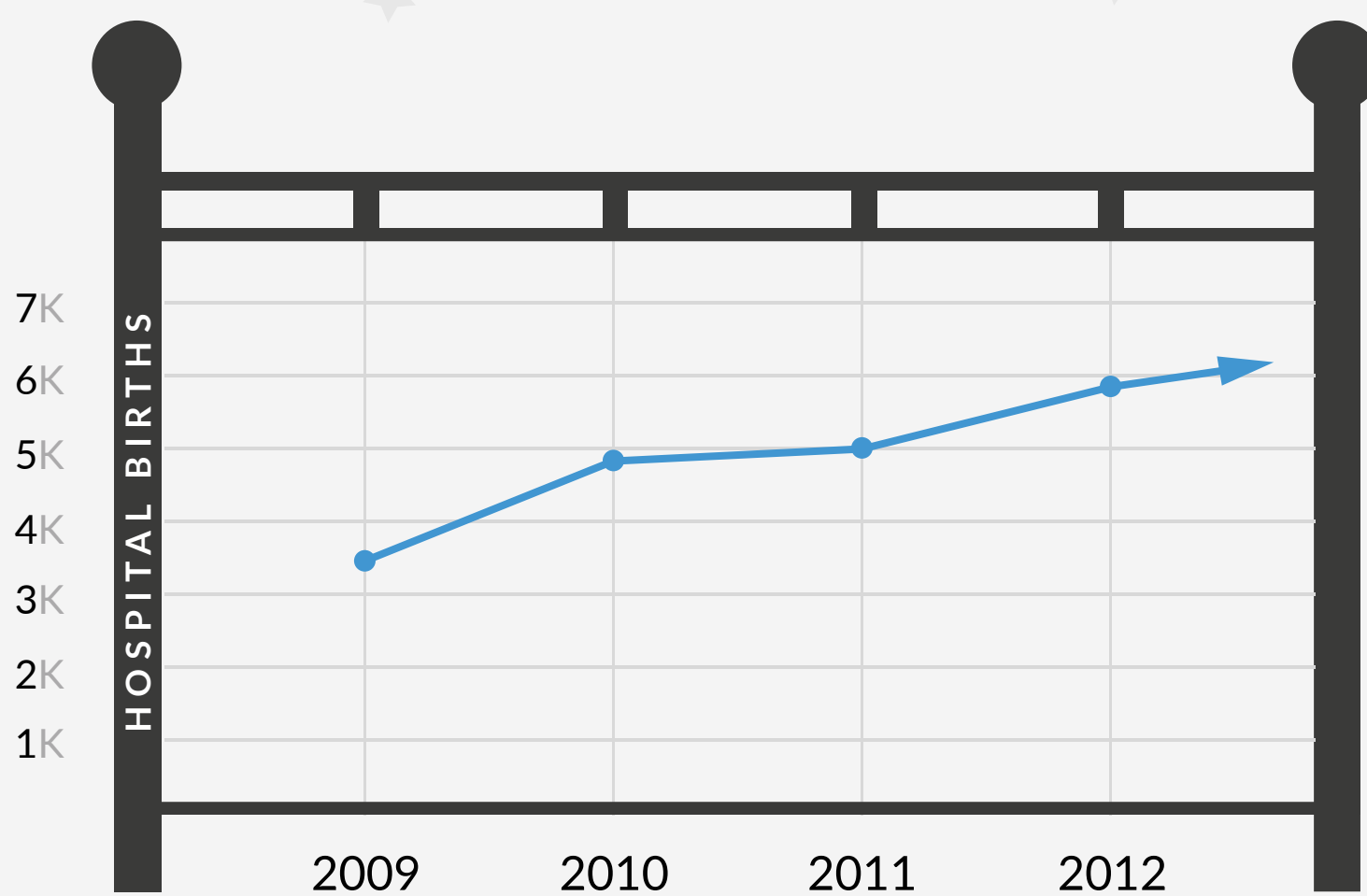
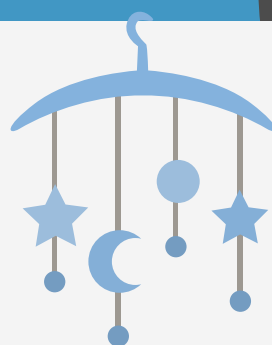
YES



Every hour, a baby is born suffering from opioid withdrawal.



In 2015, 79,000 pregnant women reported using heroin in the past month.

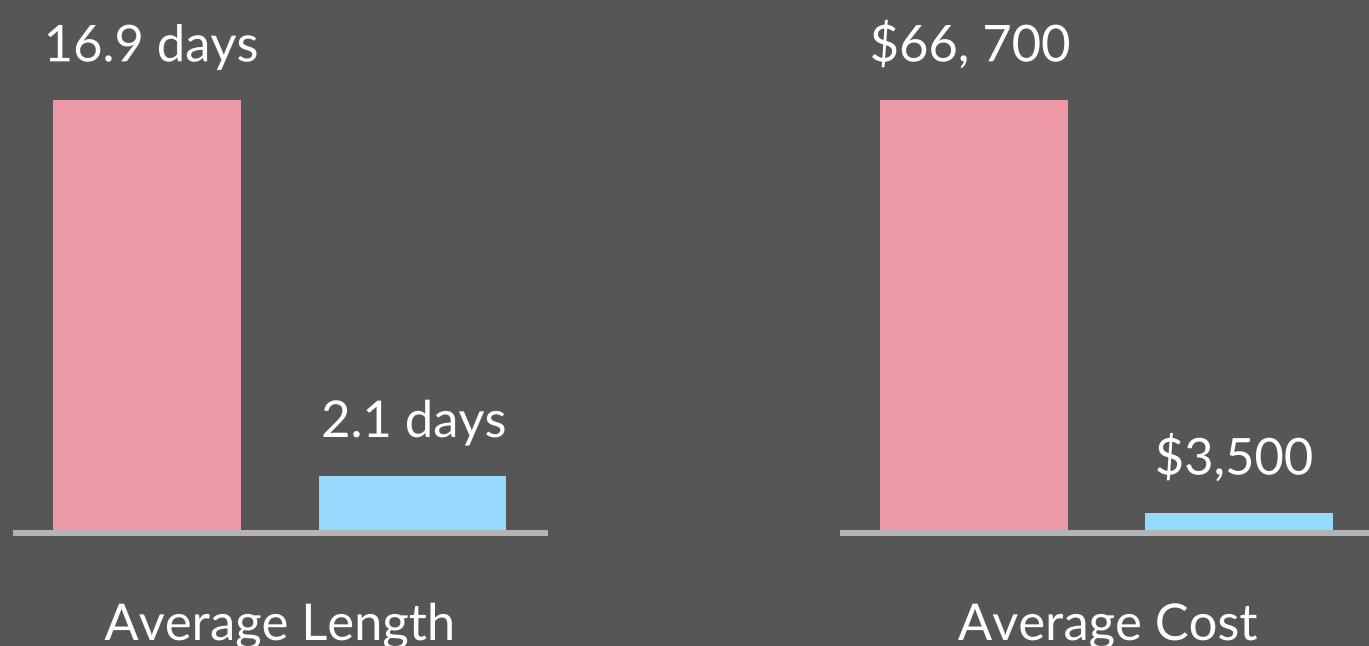


Between 2009 and 2012, NAS-related charges increased from \$732 million to nearly \$1.5 billion.



Average Hospital Stays for Newborns

With NAS Without NAS



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