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The pulses also improve blood circulation. Muscles contract and relax with the flow of the electrical stimulation, flooding your body with fresh oxygen and nutrients.

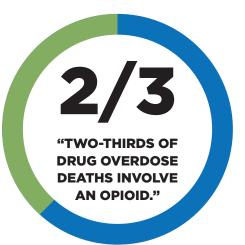


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