While serving in the marines, Joe had multiple blast-related injuries. He was given Oxycodone ® to manage his pain.

After he left service, his chronic pain and PTSD got worse. He continued to use Oxycodone ®, but it started to get harder to get from his doctor or friends.

He started buying drugs on the street and injecting them to get faster relief.

For the last few days, Joe has had pain and swelling around where he last injected.

The redness is extending up his arm. It hurts so much that he cannot work.

He called the VA to make an appointment with his primary care doctor.