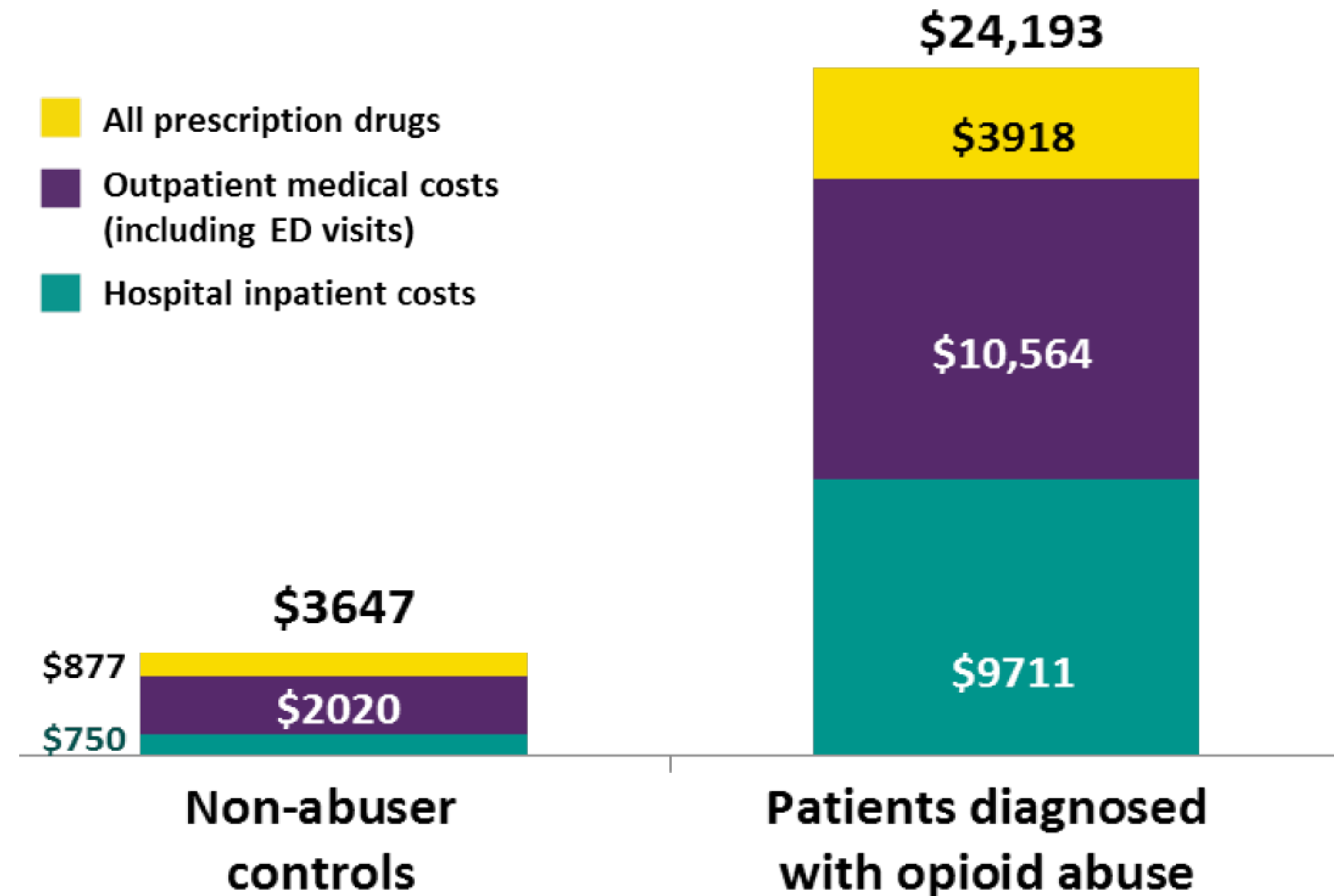
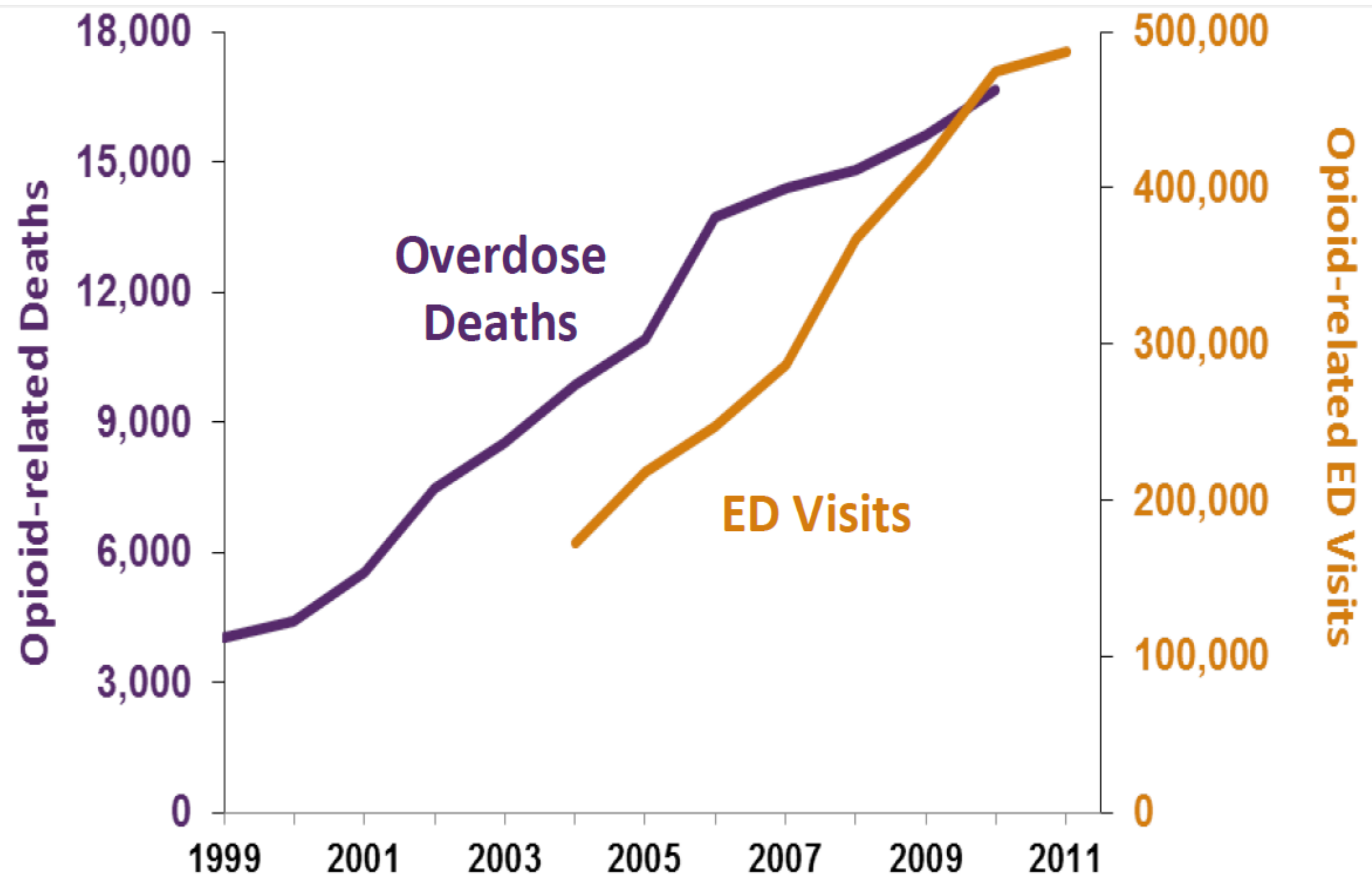


# Opioid Abuse and Abuse-Deterrent Technology

Opioid Abuse Has Significant Economic and Social Consequences

Opioid Deaths & Related Emergency Room Visits Continue to Rise

Opioid Abuse Significantly Increases Health Care Costs



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Costs for diagnosed opioid abusers vs non-abusers per patient per year.  
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