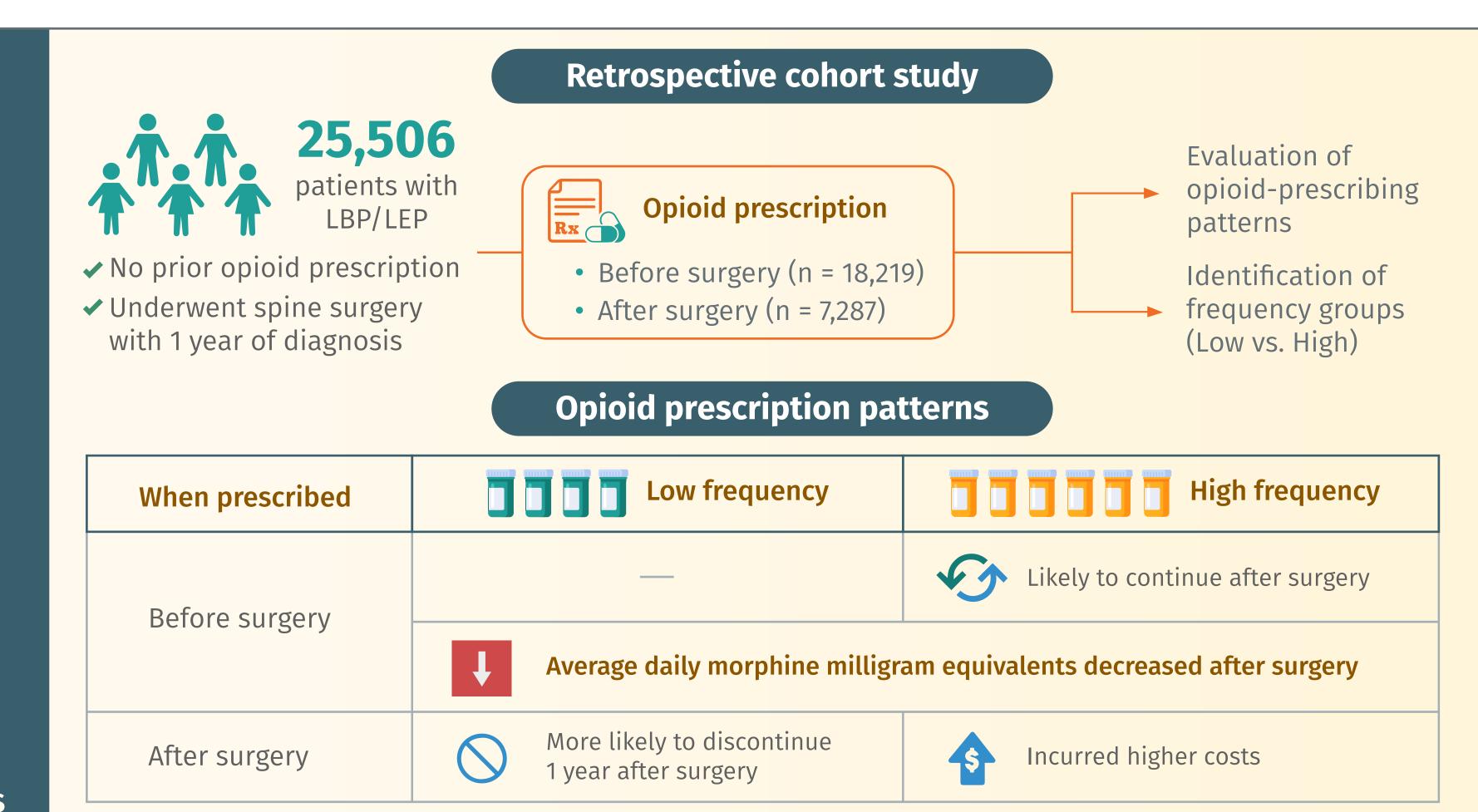
Opioid-Prescribing Patterns in Patients with Low Back or Lower Extremity Pain

Opioid-based treatment of low back pain (LBP) and lower extremity pain (LEP) has been associated with chronic opioid use



However, opioid-prescribing patterns in patients with LBP and LEP who undergo spine surgery are not completely clear



Opioid use after LEP or LBP diagnosis is associated with longer duration and higher frequency of opioid use after surgery



Opioid Use in Adults with Low Back or Lower Extremity Pain who Undergo Spine Surgical Treatment within One Year of Diagnosis