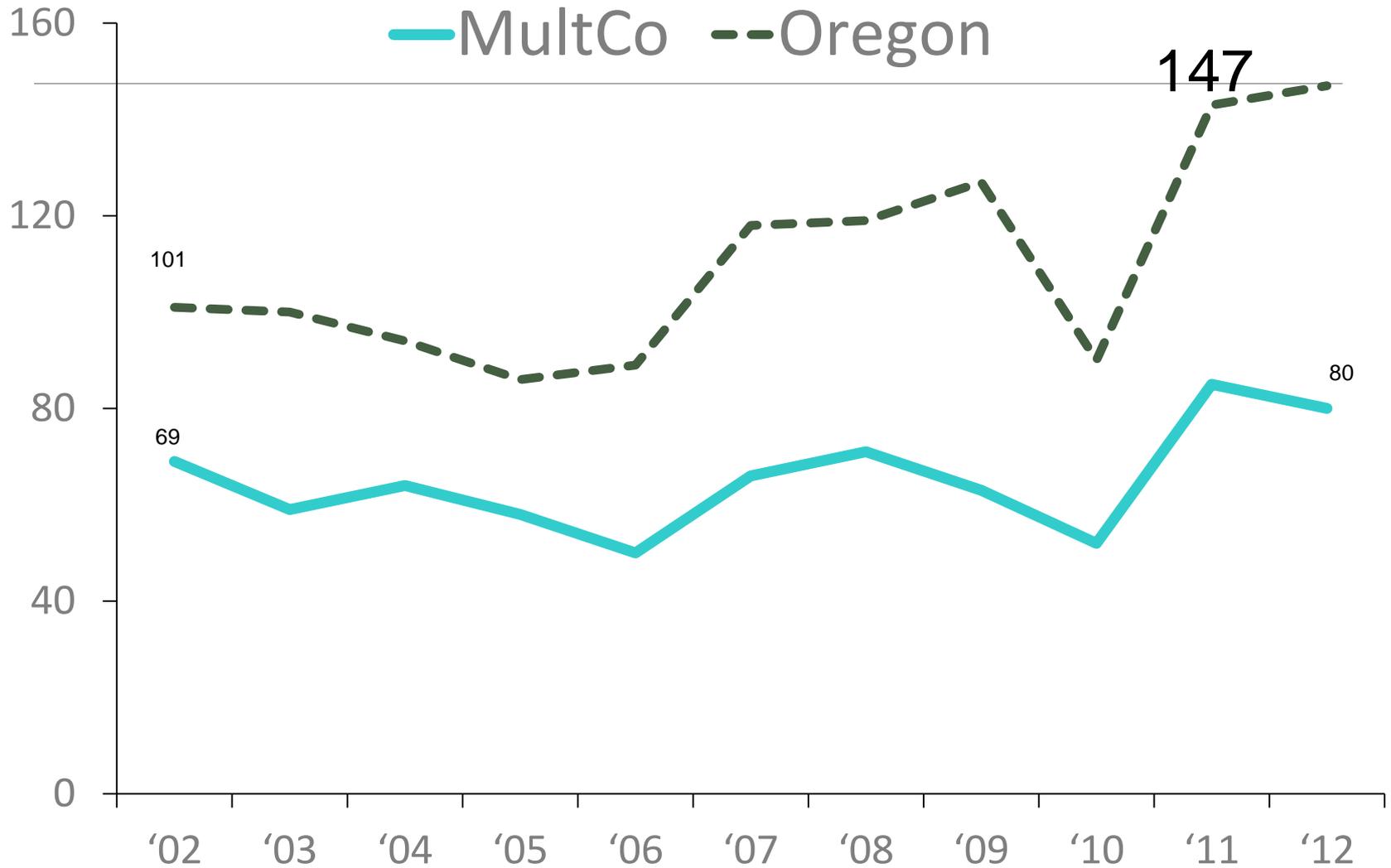


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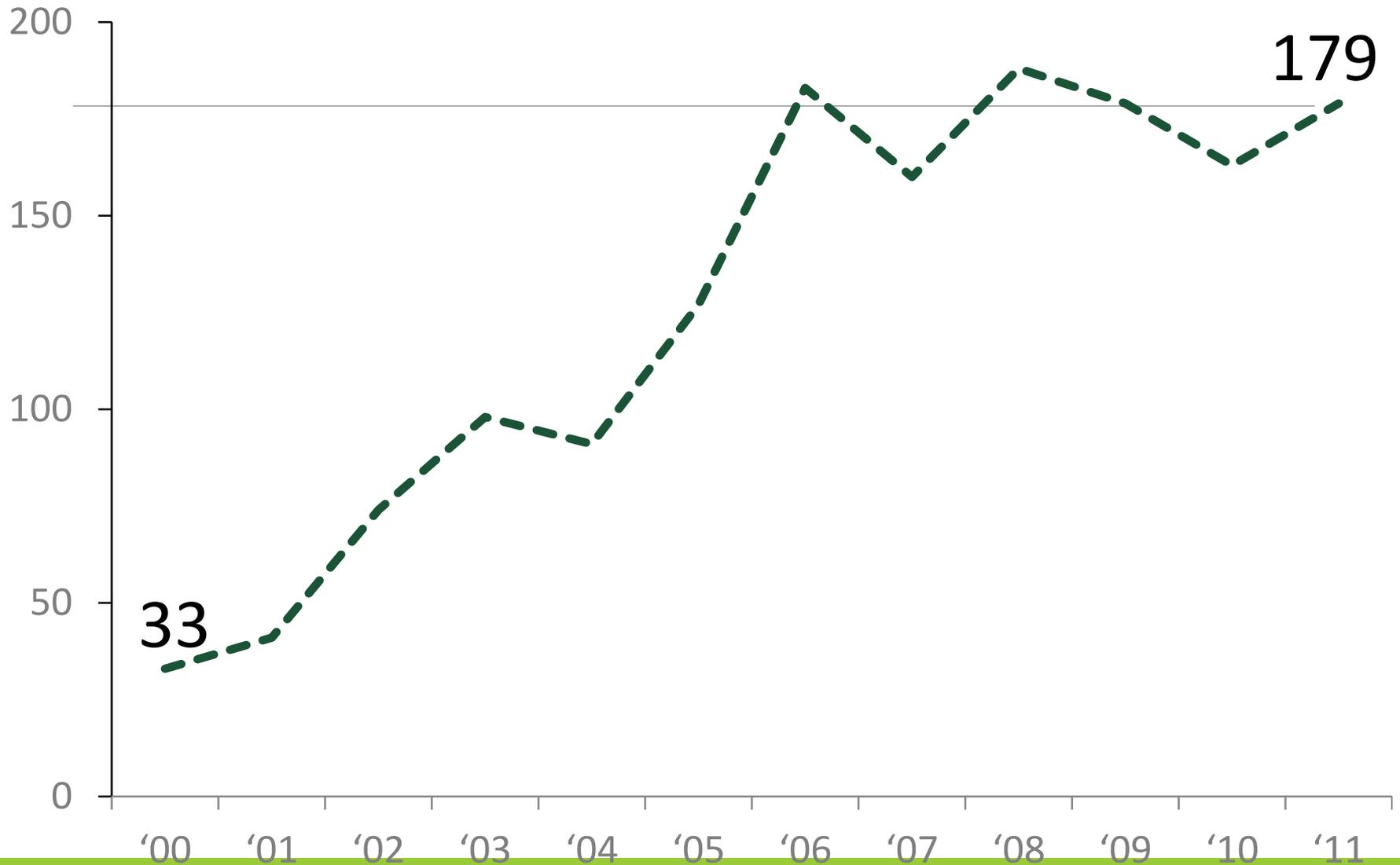
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Heroin Related Deaths



Rx Opiate-Related Deaths (Oregon)



Source: Dagan Wright, Oregon Health Authority (via Vital Records)

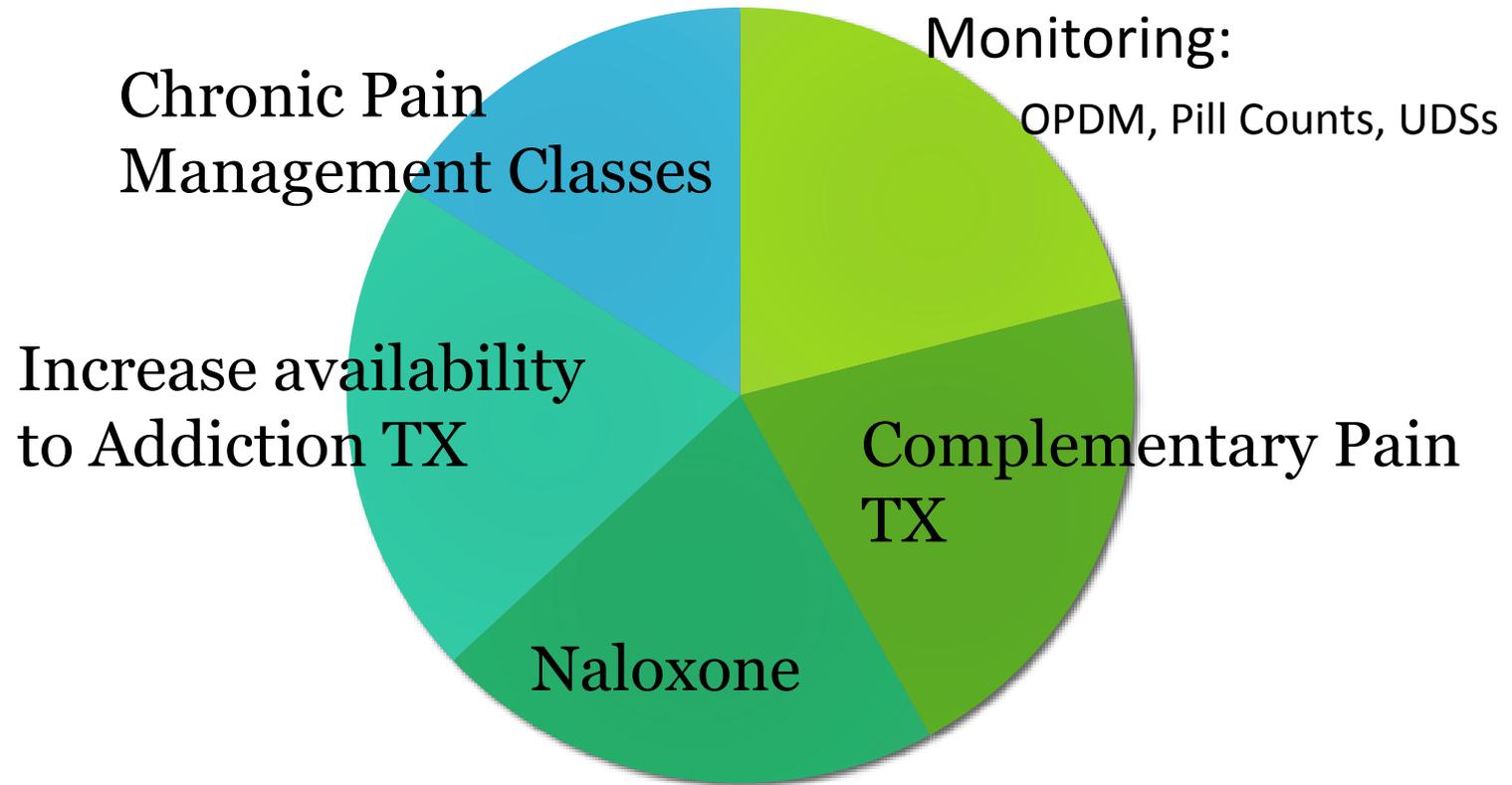
Primary Care Clinic

Old Town Clinic



- *Providing comprehensive solutions to ending homelessness and achieving self-sufficiency*

Multiple Avenues to Decrease Opiate Overdose



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- Narcan
- Opiate antagonism
- Opiate poisoning antidote



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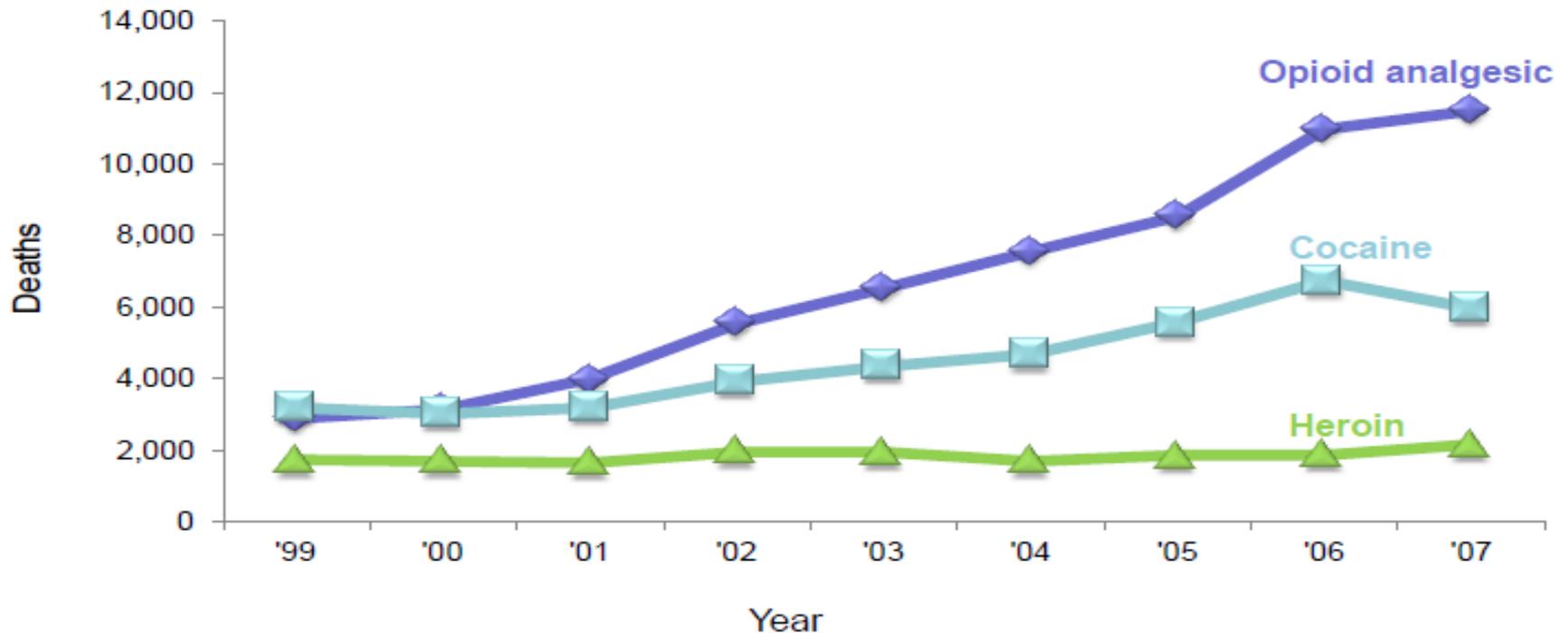
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Unintentional Overdose Deaths Involving Opioid Analgesics, Cocaine, and Heroin United States, 1999–2007



National Vital Statistics System. <http://wonder.cdc.gov>, multiple cause dataset



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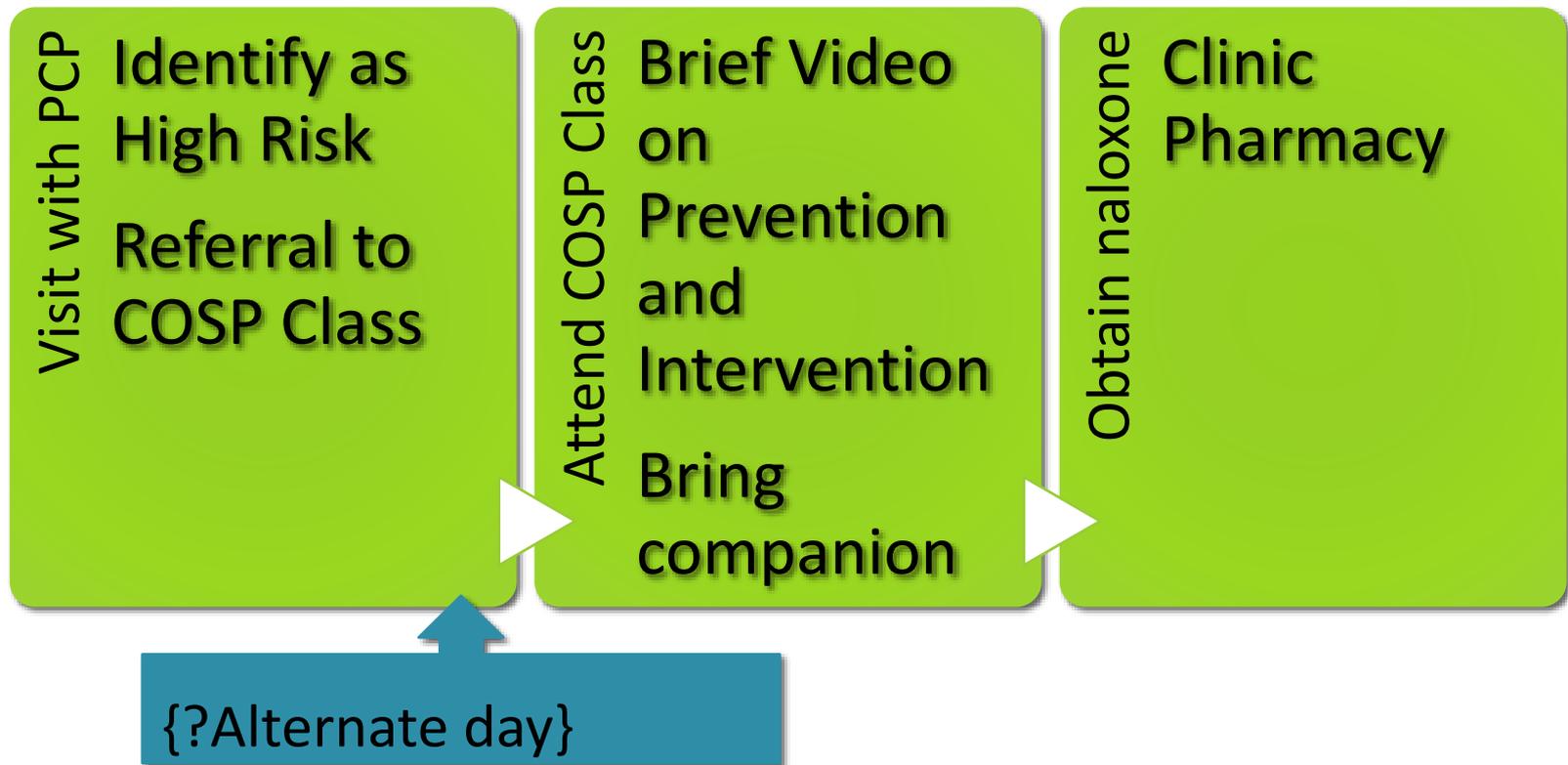
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Barriers & Lessons Learned

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- Patient burden (vs. provider burden)
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