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Parents, be advised. With the rise in use of opiates, some individuals are using anti-diarrheal drugs, like Immodium, in higher doses to simulate an opiate high. They are also combining it with tonic water, because the quinine when combined with loperamide, the active ingredient in Immodium, causes an opiate-like high. Because these are common household items, it may be easy to overlook, but it is wise to keep an eye on amounts that you may discover being used, and if you do, please involve your physician or other health care provider because this may be a warning sign of opiate use or addiction.