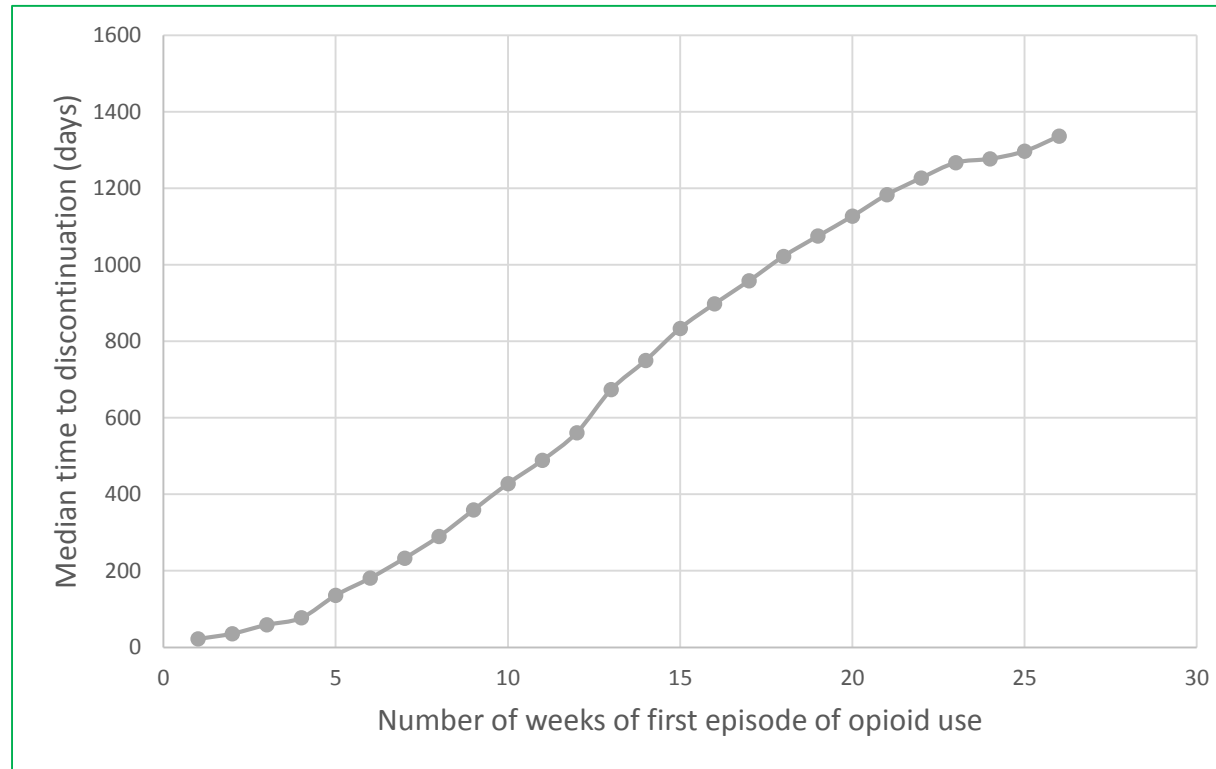


FIGURE 3. Median time to discontinuation of opioid use, by duration of first episode



*Duration is expressed in terms of weeks (1-26) with increments of 1 week. Discontinuation is defined as 180 opioid-free days and allowable gap to assess continuous opioid use in first episode was 30 days. One-week duration is defined as having an episode lasting 7 or more days.*