

Did you know that there is a way you can help someone from experiencing an opioid overdose death?

See
Save
Believe

Signs of opioid overdose (SEE)

Finding someone:

- Unconscious
- Slow, shallow, or no breathing at all
- Sleepy
- Doesn't respond to touch or sound
- Skin and/or lip color is discolored (blue or gray)
- Gurgling sounds

What to do (SAVE)

Narcan[®] (also known as naloxone), is a nasal spray that can help reverse an opioid overdose when administered quickly.

You can help (BELIEVE)

Three simple steps:

- Peel
- Place
- Press

PEEL



PLACE



PRESS



***Narcan is not harmful to those not experiencing an opioid overdose and will have no effect for overdose of other substances**

Examples of common opioids: Morphine, Codeine, Hydrocodone, Oxycodone, Heroin, Fentanyl, Methadone, Tramadol, OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin & other pain medications

Anyone can overdose if medications are not properly used as prescribed.

Upon administering Narcan, immediately seek medical attention for the individual!

Opioid Overdose Scenarios

Elderly

A woman in her 70's fell and broke her hip. While in a rehabilitation center, she was taking prescribed pain medication. After returning home, it was hard to remember when she took her last round of medication and took the next dose too soon.

Labor Workers

A construction worker received prescribed pain medication for a chronic back injury. The worker had an additional foot injury one day and decided to take an extra pain pill from his prescription for his back.

Veteran

A U.S. Army Sergeant was involved in a major explosion overseas and broke his ankle. Upon return home, he ran out of his prescribed pain medication and decided to use his friend's from an injury he had prior. He took a larger dose than was prescribed because there was no label.

Post-Surgery

A young man took some prescribed pain medication after his wisdom teeth surgery and forgot when he took them last. He then went out with some friends and had a couple drinks. With the negative effect of mixing alcohol with pain medications, this led to an unexpected overdose.



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