Opioids. Fill with preparedness

Naloxone can be a lifesaver.



NALOXONE IS A PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION THAT TEMPORARILY REVERSES AN OPIOID OVERDOSE. SOLD UNDER THE BRANDNAME NARCAN® OR EVZIO®, THE MEDICATION CAN BE GIVEN BY INTRANASAL SPRAY OR AUTO-INJECTOR

IF YOU OR SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU IS AT RISK FOR AN OPIOID OVERDOSE, ASK YOUR

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OR LOCAL PHARMACIST FOR A NALOXONE PRESCRIPTION.

SIGNS OF OPIOID OVERDOSE

- Face is clammy to touch and has lost color
- Body is limp
- Fingernails or lips have a blue or purple tinge
- Vomiting or making gurgling noises
- Cannot be awakened from sleep or unable to speak
- Breathing is slow or has stopped
- Heartbeat is slow or has stopped

IF YOU WITNESS AN OVERDOSE

- 1. Call 911 and administer naloxone.
- 2. Do rescue breathing or chest compressions. Follow 911 dispatcher directions.
- 3. Remain onsite until assistance arrives and cooperate with first responders. The ND Good Samaritan Law protects you so you can protect your friend.

Source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit. HHS Publication No. (SMA) 16-4742. Rockville, MD: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 2016.



