



Signs of an Overdose:



Slow or absent breathing

Cannot be woken up or not moving

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Cold or clammy skin

Pupil size changes, usually shrinks



Choking or coughing, gurgling or snoring sounds

White or blue lips and nails



Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Where can I get NARCAN in El Dorado County?

A: NARCAN is available free of charge at Sierra Harm Reduction Coalition and Marshall Emergency Department. Pharmacies carry over-the-counter NARCAN. Prices may vary.

Q: How much NARCAN should I use to reverse an overdose?

A: If the person receiving NARCAN doesn't wake up or begin breathing normally within 1 to 3 minutes, give another dose of NARCAN. You'll need to use a new nasal spray device for each dose.

Q: Does NARCAN work with alcohol or other drugs?

A: It does not work on other types of drugs, such as alcohol, cocaine, or benzodiazepines. If someone has ingested a drug contaminated with fentanyl, or if a person has mixed other drugs in addition to opioids, NARCAN will still reverse an opioid overdose.

What is NARCAN?

NARCAN® Nasal Spray, the first nasal formulation of naloxone to be FDA approved for the treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose.

The device requires no assembly and is easy to use. Each kit comes with two (4 mg) doses of naloxone.

NARCAN® works to reverse the effects of opiates directly on the brain. NARCAN forces the opiate molecules off of the opiate receptors, reversing the effects of an overdose.

NARCAN® Nasal Spray is not a substitute for emergency medical care. When you discover a person experiencing an overdose, immediately call 911 for help even if the person wakes up.