

What is Naloxone?

Naloxone (Narcan®) is a drug that temporarily reverses the dangerous effects of an opioid overdose.

It works if you have opioids in your body such as fentanyl, heroin & prescription opioids.

Why Carry Naloxone?

Naloxone (Narcan®) can save the life of a person or pet who has overdosed on an opioid.

Anyone can experience an opioid overdose regardless if the drug is being used as a prescribed medication, due to a Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or as a result of accidental poisoning.

Some people who are prescribed opioid medication experience confusion. Causing them to use more than prescribed amount, resulting in possible opioid overdose.

Children, pets and people with a cognitive disorder are at higher risk of an accidental poisoning causing an opioid overdose.

Recreational and illicit drugs are increasingly being "laced" with additional substances such as, fentanyl. The person may unknowingly consume an opioid resulting in an opioid overdose.

Local Resources

Woodlands Behavioral Healthcare

Substance Use Disorder Services
269-445-2451

Free Naloxone During Business Hours
Austin St. Location
1124 Austin St.
Cassopolis MI

Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health

800-781-0353



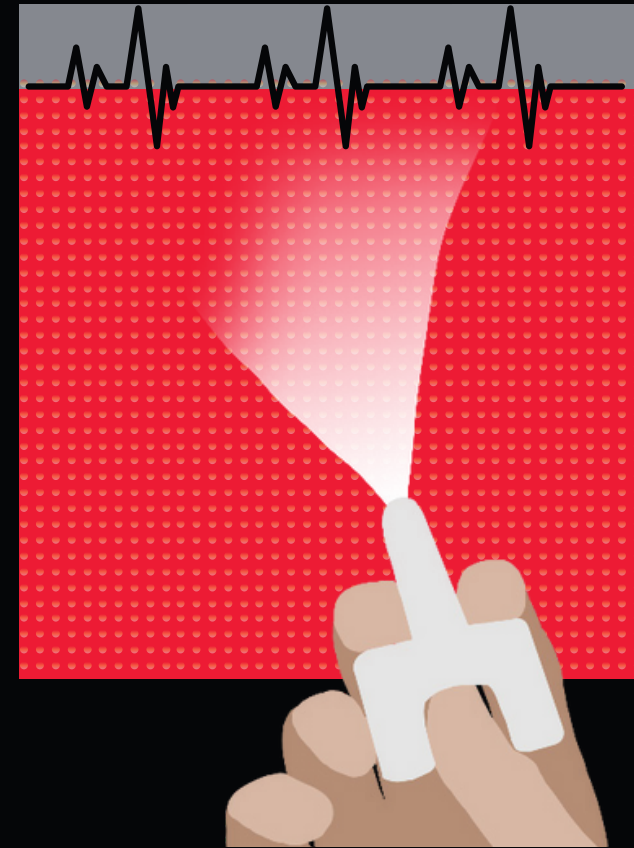
For more information and resources download

Free OpiRescue app



LEARN THE FACTS:

NALOXONE (Narcan®) Saves Lives



What, Why, How and Where



How to Recognize an Overdose

Opioid overdose is life-threatening and requires immediate emergency attention. Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose is essential to saving lives.

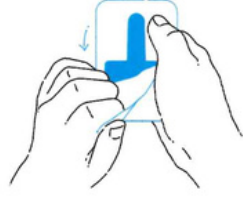
Call 911 immediately if a person exhibits ANY of the following symptoms:

- Their face is extremely pale and/or feels clammy to the touch
- Their body goes limp
- Their fingernails or lips have a purple or blue color
- They start vomiting or making gurgling noises
- They cannot be awakened or are unable to speak
- Their breathing or heartbeat slows or stops **(SAMHSA)**


Where to Get Narloxone

- **Naloxone is available without a prescription at any Michigan Pharmacy (there may be cost).**
- **Naloxone is available free of cost during business hours at Woodlands Behavioral Health's Austin Street Campus. Located at 1124 Austin St, Cassopolis MI.**


INSTRUCTIONS FOR NARCAN® INTRANASAL SPRAY



1 Peel from packaging



2 Place the nozzle in the nose



3 Push on the plunger to spray

No test spray needed

- Do NOT delay calling 911
- Do not inject the person with anything
- Do not put the person in a bath or shower
- Do not give the person anything to drink
- Do not pour water over the person's face

Michigan law protects you from liability when giving naloxone and calling 911 for someone who is overdosing.

REDUCING HARM

- Do not mix opioids with other drugs especially benzodiazepines or anything that can make you sleepy
- Be aware of tolerance changes in your body.
- Tell your family/friends where you store naloxone and how to use it.
- Go slow; never use alone; carry naloxone

REMEMBER TO TAKE A.C.T.I.O.N.



AROUSE (3 S's):

- Shout the person's name
- Shake shoulders vigorously
- Sternal Rub: Rub breastbone with knuckles



CHECK FOR SIGNS OF OVERDOSE:

- Slowed or no breathing
- Blue/gray lips or fingernails
- Deep snoring/ Gurgling noises
- Unresponsive to pain
- Pinpoint pupils



TELEPHONE 911:

- Tell dispatch, "I think it's an overdose."

INTRANASAL NALOXONE

- Give naloxone



OXYGEN:

- Do rescue breaths:
 - Head back
 - Pinch nose
 - Lift chin
 - 1 breath every 5 seconds
- OR CPR if you know how
- OR follow dispatch instructions



NALOXONE AGAIN:

- Repeat naloxone every 2-3 minutes until the person starts to wake up
- If you must leave the person, or vomiting occurs, place them in recovery position (see picture below)



Stay with the person until help arrives, if safe to do so.

