Narcan (Naloxone)

Narcan can stop an overdose from Heroin or pain killers and save the person's life. First Responders will give this drug to the person who is overdosing.

Narcan:

- is an opiate blocker
- counteracts the slowing of the central nervous and respiratory systems
- returns the person to normal breathing
- may be injected in the muscle, vein or under the skin, or
- may be sprayed into the nose.

Minutes count. Call **911** immediately!

Who to call for help Emergency: 911

Hotline: 528-SAVE (7283) Treatment:

- Clermont Recovery Center
 513-735-8100
- Northland Treatment Center
 513-753-9964

Counseling:

- Clermont Recovery Center
 513-735-8100
- Life Point Solutions
 513-345-8555

Support:

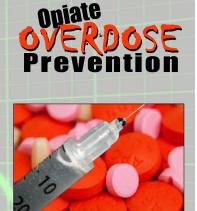
 SOLACE Clermont 513-735-8159



Notes:

Opiate Task Force 513-732-5400

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Heroin and pain killers are opiates

Save a life!

Risk Factors

Overdoses can happen to anyone. Individuals at a higher risk may have:

- a substance abuse history
- a mental health history
- a painful physical illness or a compromised respiratory system
- combined one drug with other drugs and/or alcohol
- used drugs while alone
- used after a period of not using or reduced usage, or
- a new dealer or new supply

Signs of an Overdose

- struggling to breathe or snoring in an unusual way
- not reacting to attempts to awaken
- hands, face, and/or lips turning purple or blue
- not responding to pain
 complains about being too hot
- vomiting, or
- acting unreasonable or appearing confused
- These signs may vary based on the drug taken.

What to DO

• DO call 911 immediately

- DO use Narcan if available
- DO try to awaken the person by rubbing knuckles hard against the chest bone
- DO clear the airway, pinch the nose closed, and blow air into the mouth
- **DO** position the person on their side if vomiting
- DO keep the person warm stay until help arrives
- DO share information about what drugs were used, and
- DO leave everything in the room in place

What NOT to do

- DON'T allow the person to "sleep it off"
- **DON'T** put the person in a bath, shower, or ice
- DON'T give the person any substance (except Narcan)
- DON'T leave the person alone or unattended, and
- DON'T treat the person with home remedies - these do not work and postpone lifesaving medical treatment

Choose to save the life of the person above all else!