

Giving Naloxone: How to Respond to an Opioid Overdose



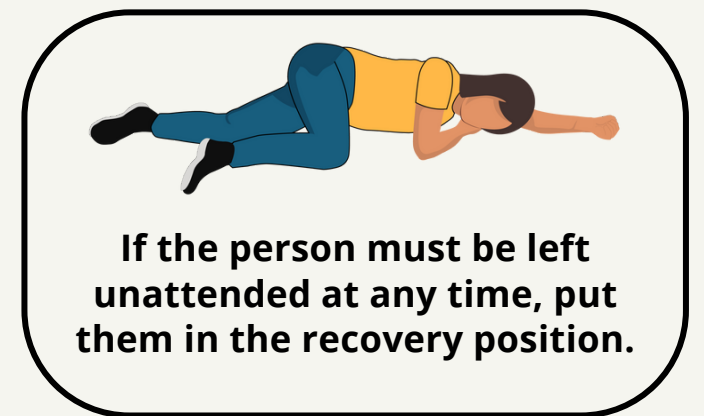
Naloxone: A Life-Saving Medication for Opioid Overdose. Naloxone quickly reverses opioid overdoses by restoring normal breathing. If someone's breathing has slowed or stopped due to opioids, this medication can help—but only for opioid overdoses! It **does NOT work on stimulant overdoses from drugs like methamphetamine, crack cocaine, or other non-opioids.** Knowing the difference can save lives.

Follow the **SAVE ME** steps to respond



Stimulate

Shout their name. Try to wake them. Check if they are responsive, if not, call 911



If the person must be left unattended at any time, put them in the recovery position.



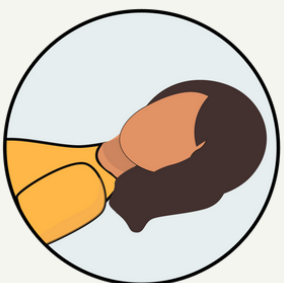
Airway

Put on your gloves. Open the airway.



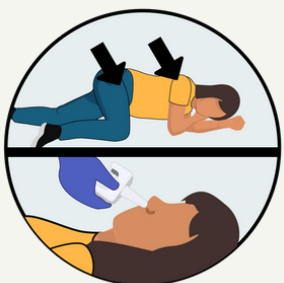
Ventilate

Using your CPR mask, deliver 1 breath every 5 seconds. Do this 5 times.



Evaluate

Are these steps working? Is the person waking up?



Medication

If they are not waking up, give 1 dose of Naloxone.



Evaluate & Support

If he or she is breathing, put in recovery position. If not breathing, do CPR for 2-3 minutes. If no response, give another dose every 3 minutes and continue CPR.