



American Chronic Pain Association

Be Be Prepared Safe

It is important for you to know the signs of an opioid overdose, even if you do not take an opioid as part of your pain management treatment. An opioid overdose can happen to anyone who takes too much of an opioid. The faster you can act, the better the opportunity to save a life.

Signs of an Opioid Overdose

loss of consciousness



difficulties/not breathing



pinpoint pupils



What to Do in Case of an Opioid Emergency

Be prepared for an opioid emergency by having Naloxone on hand and knowing how to use it! Naloxone comes in several different delivery systems: 1] a **SELF-INJECTOR** that talks you through each step, 2] a **NASAL SPRAY**, and 3] a **PRE-FILLED SYRINGE**



Naloxone needs to be administered immediately to someone who is having an opioid emergency.

After administering Naloxone:

Call **911** Immediately

Watch a video