

Overdose Prevention and Reversal

Tools, Resources & Laws



Drug overdose is one of the leading causes of accidental death in the United States.

Opioids include illegal drugs such as heroin, as well as prescription medications used to treat pain.

Overdoses occur when:

Deliberate misuse of a prescription opioid or an illicit drug such as heroin.

Prescriber miscalculation of opioid dose or an error was made by the dispensing pharmacist.

Patient misunderstanding the directions for use of opioid prescription.

Michigan Good Samaritan Law
Policy to provide limited immunity from arrest or prosecution for minor drug law violations for people who summon help at the scene of an overdose.

Ypsilanti Syringe Access

Office Schedule:

Mondays

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Fridays

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

First and Last Saturdays

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Mobile Unit Schedule:

Wednesdays

2:30PM - 4:30PM

Currie's Barber Shop

Parking Lot

Harriet & Hamilton St.

Thursdays

7:30AM - 9:00AM

Saint Andrew's Church

Corner of Catherine and Division in
Ann Arbor

Fridays

2:30PM - 4:30PM

Willow Run Party Store

1278 Ridge Rd., Ypsilanti, MI

Contact Lemont at 734-572-9355 for more information.

Overdose Reversal

What Is Naloxone?

Naloxone (Narcan) is what's called an "opioid antagonist."

It works by **pushing opioids** (drugs like heroin or prescription painkillers) **out of the brain's receptors** for opioids.

Naloxone can be **sprayed in through the nostrils** or **injected into a muscle**.

If a person does not respond after attempts to stimulate (pinching, intense sternum rub with knuckles, rescue breathing)

DIAL 911

Use a long needle:

1 – 1½ inch (called an IM or intramuscular needle)

Pop off the orange top vial

Draw up 1cc of Naloxone into the syringe:

1cc=1mL=100u

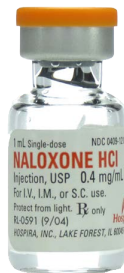
Inject into a muscle:

Thighs, upper, outer quadrant of the butt, or shoulder are best.

Inject straight in to make sure to hit the muscle.

Continue rescue breathing 2-3 minutes.

If there is no change in 2-3 minutes, administer another dose of Naloxone and continue to breathe for them.



Remove Nasal Spray from the box:

Peel back the tab with the circle to open the nasal spray.

Hold the nasal spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.

Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into either nostril:

Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your hand. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril, until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose.

Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of Nasal Spray:

Remove the Nasal Spray from the nostril after giving the dose.

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