

Signs of Overdose

People who have overdosed on opioid drugs commonly show these signs:

- Unconscious or awake but unresponsive
- Slow, irregular, or no breathing. Breathing sounds unusual, like gurgling, gasping or snoring
- Pulse slow, erratic, or gone
- Clammy, cool skin
- Blue/purplish skin, lips or nails
- Vomiting
- Pill bottles/needles/alcohol present

Commonly Abused Opioids

Opioids are a group of closely related drugs including both prescription medications (which may be sold under various brand names) and street drugs.

Generic Name	Brand Names
buprenorphine	Subutex & others
fentanyl	Duragesic & others
heroin	-
hydrocodone	Hysingia, Zohydro
hydromorphone	Dilaudid
methadone	Dolophine & others
morphine	MS Contin & others
oxycodone	OxyContin & others
oxycodone with acetaminophen	Percocet & others
oxymorphone	Opana

Treatment Resources

Centerstone

Behavioral health & addiction services
941-782-4150 | centerstone.org

First Step of Sarasota

Detox and treatment services
941-366-5333 | fsos.org

Tri-County Counseling

Treatment services
941-876-3060 | tri-countycounseling.org

New Season Treatment Center

Medication-assisted treatment
941-554-4551 | methadonetreatment.com

Operation Par

Medication-assisted treatment
888-727-6398 | operationpar.org



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Call 911 to save their life

If someone has overdosed, call 911!

You must act fast to prevent them from dying. **CALL 911** immediately if they are unconscious, unresponsive, or not breathing. To ensure a speedy response, state the address of the emergency.

Florida law (*F.S. 893.21*) protects you when you seek medical help for someone who has overdosed. You will not be prosecuted for drug possession, and neither will the person who has overdosed.

Use naloxone during overdose

Naloxone (also known as Narcan and/or Evzio) is a prescription medication that can save the life of a person who has overdosed on pills or heroin (opioids). Naloxone temporarily stops the effect of opioids and helps a person start breathing again. It can be given as an injection into a muscle or as a nasal spray. It is easy and safe to use.

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Get the facts about opioids

Find Resources

Naloxone, overdose education,
treatment, and more

Keep naloxone on hand

If you know someone who takes opioid pills or heroin, Florida law (*H.B. 1241*) gives you the right to keep naloxone on hand and to administer it to them in a suspected overdose situation. This right extends to “family members, friends, or anyone in a position to have recurring contact with a person at risk of experiencing an opioid overdose.”

Talk to your doctor and/or pharmacist about obtaining naloxone and learning when to administer it. Call your pharmacy to ensure that naloxone is available.

Get them into treatment under the Marchman Act

The Marchman Act (*F.S. 397*) is a law that allows people to be placed against their will into treatment for substance abuse. The law spells out the ways someone may qualify for this kind of involuntary care, including in-patient treatment at an addictions center. It is an important tool for family and caregivers of loved ones who struggle with substance abuse.

Florida Statutes may be found in full at:

www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes

Ways to obtain naloxone (Narcan)

Naloxone (Narcan) is a medication that can save someone's life by reversing an opioid overdose. Here are some ways you can obtain naloxone to keep on hand in case an overdose occurs.

Talk to your doctor

Physicians may give a prescription for naloxone to people at risk of opioid overdose or their close family and friends.

Contact your pharmacy

Pharmacies may provide naloxone without a prescription. You may pay out of pocket, or your insurance may cover it. Family or friends of those at risk of overdose may obtain naloxone this way.

Visit local agencies

The following local agencies offer naloxone **AT NO COST** to the community.

Centerstone

941-782-4150 ext. 4565
centerstone.org

Suncoast Harm Reduction Project

941-208-3044

Go online

Visit **nextdistro.org/florida**