

WE HAVE AN EPIDEMIC IN OUR COMMUNITY - IT'S CALLED **FENTANYL**

MORE PEOPLE IN SACRAMENTO
ARE **DYING FROM FENTANYL
POISONING** THAN GUN VIOLENCE!

**98% of tested street pills are fake,
98% of those pills contained fentanyl.**

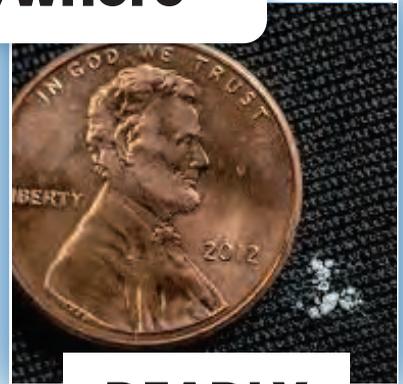
Deadly Fentanyl can hide anywhere



POWDER



PILLS



**DEADLY
DOSE**

Signs of an Opioid Overdose

- Blue lips or nails
- Choking/snoring sounds
- Dizziness and confusion
- Can't be woken up
- Slow or no breathing
- Difficulty staying awake

**Suspect an
overdose?**

Call
9-1-1

Administer **NALOXONE** if available.
Stay with the person until help arrives.



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Understanding California's 911 Overdose Good Samaritan Law

On January 1, 2013, California became the tenth state to implement a "911 Good Samaritan" overdose fatality prevention law.

It's likely that you know someone who has been affected by accidental overdose – since it is a leading cause of accidental death in California. According to the California Department of Public Health, more Californians died from an accidental overdose death in 2009 than from motor vehicle accidents.

Many of these deaths are preventable, yet people often fear arrest if they call 911 for help at the scene of a suspected drug overdose. 911 Good Samaritan laws are designed to encourage people to quickly seek medical care for the overdose victim by providing limited protection from arrest, charge and/or prosecution for low-level drug law violations.

AB 472, California's 911 Good Samaritan law, states:

"It shall not be a crime for any person who experiences a drug-related overdose, as defined, who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance, or any other person who, in good faith, seeks medical assistance for the person experiencing a drug-related overdose, to be under the influence of, or to possess for personal use, a controlled substance, controlled substance analog, or drug paraphernalia, under certain circumstances related to a drug-related overdose that prompted seeking medical assistance if that person does not obstruct medical or law enforcement personnel."

The law does not affect laws prohibiting the selling, providing, giving or exchanging of drugs, or laws prohibiting the forcible administration of drugs against a person's will. The law does not affect liability for any offense that involves activities made dangerous by the

consumption of controlled substances, including, but not limited to, driving under the influence. The law also does not offer specific protections from arrest for related charges, such as violation of parole or probation.

California's 911 Good Samaritan Law provides limited protection from arrest, charge and prosecution for people who seek emergency medical assistance at the scene of a suspected drug overdose.

People seeking the protections provided by the law must not obstruct medical or law enforcement personnel, including efforts to secure the scene or deliver medical assistance.

While the definition of "possess for personal use" may vary, the law is designed to protect people who possess small amounts of drugs not in quantities that would suggest trafficking or sales. A similar law to protect minors from alcohol-related charges was passed in California in 2010.



Harm Reduction Organizations

Harm Reduction Services

2800 Stockton Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95817

916-456-4849

www.hrssac.org

Narcan available, Fentanyl Test Strips if available

Safe Alternatives Thru Networking and Education (SANE)

2211 Del Paso Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95815

916-397-2434

www.cleaneedles.org

Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips available

Sacramento LGBT Center

1015 20th Street, Sacramento, CA 95811

916-442-0185

www.saccenter.org

Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips available

Gender Health Center

3823 V St. Sacramento, CA 95817

916-455-2391

www.genderhealthcenter.org

Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips available

Sunburst Projects

2143 Hurley Way Unit 240, Sacramento, CA 95825

916-440-0889

www.sunburstprojects.org

Narcan and Fentanyl Test Strips available

www.HarmReduction.org



How to Order Naloxone (Narcan)

Naloxone is ordered through California Department of Healthcare Services' [Naloxone Distribution Project \(NDP\)](#). The Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP) is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and administered by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to combat opioid overdose-related deaths throughout California. The NDP aims to reduce opioid overdose deaths through the provision of free naloxone, in its nasal spray formulation. Through the NDP, qualified organizations and entities are able to request free naloxone from DHCS and have it directly shipped to their address.

What is Naloxone?

Naloxone is a life-saving medication that reverses an opioid overdose while having little to no effect on an individual if opioids are not present in their system. Naloxone works by blocking the opioid receptor sites, reversing the toxic effects of the overdose. Naloxone requires a prescription but is not a controlled substance. It has few known adverse effects, and no potential for abuse. Naloxone is administered when a patient is showing signs of opioid overdose.



What types of organizations are eligible to apply for the NDP?

DHCS provides free naloxone to organizations and entities eligible to administer or distribute naloxone through a California Public Health standing order. Examples include: • First responders • Emergency medical services • Fire authorities • Law enforcement, courts, & criminal justice partners • Veteran organizations • Homeless programs • Schools & universities • Libraries • Religious entities • Community organizations

How can entities in California apply to the NDP

Visit: https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/individuals/Pages/Naloxone_Distribution_Project.aspx

Complete the [Naloxone Distribution Project \(NDP\) Application](#)

As part of the application, you must have a Standing Order. You can obtain one by clicking here: [Standing Order Application](#). It's free and you will receive it same-day.

How do I Train my Staff?

Administering Naloxone is quite simple and safe. Many law enforcement, EMS, fire departments and healthcare professionals give demonstrations. You can also access an ['Administering Naloxone – Training Video'](#) provided by CA Department of Public Health.

Anything Else I Should Know?

Although Naloxone is extremely safe, a person giving/administering Naloxone is protected under California's Good Samaritan Law and AB 472.

This information is provided by the [Sacramento County Substance Use Prevention and Treatment Unit](#).

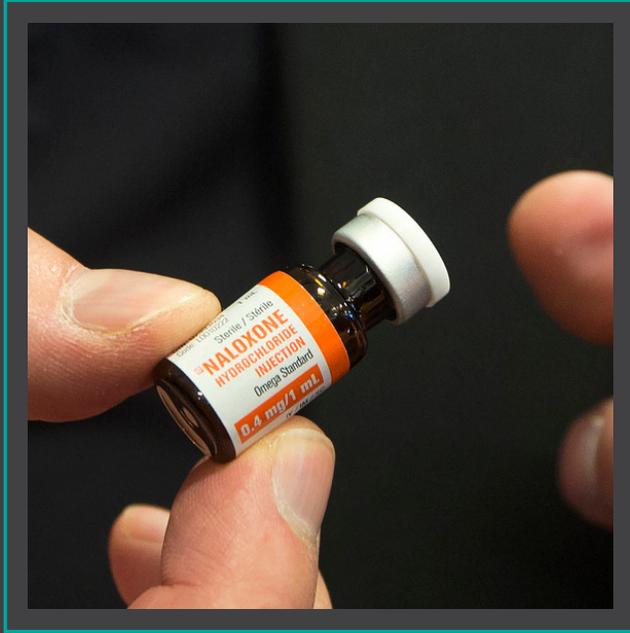
If you would like to receive information about adult or youth treatment and prevention services, please contact us at (916) 875-2050 or email: DHS-SUPT@saccounty.net



HOW TO USE NALOXONE



A fact sheet
for patients
and caregivers



SACRAMENTO
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Together, We Save Lives

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?



Opioids include prescription medications used to treat pain as well as illegal drugs such as heroin and illicit potent opioids such as fentanyl analogs.

Opioids work by binding to specific receptors in the brain, spinal cord, and gastrointestinal tract. In doing so, they diminish the body's perception of pain. However, opioids can also have an impact on other systems of the body, such as altering mood, slowing breathing, and causing constipation. Opioid receptor binding causes the signs and symptoms of overdose as well as the euphoric effects or "high" with opioid use.

COMMON OPIOIDS:



GENERIC	BRAND NAME
Hydrocodone	Vicodine, Lorcet, Norco, Zohydro
Oxycodone	Percocet, OxyContin, Roxicodone, Percodan
Morphine	MSContin, Kadian, Embeda, Avinza
Codeine	Tylenol with Codeine, TyCo, Tylenol #3
Fentanyl	Duragesic, Actiq
Hydromorphone	Dilaudid
Oxymorphone	Opana
Meperidine	Demerol
Methadone*	Dolophin, Methadose
Buprenorphine*	Suboxone, Subutex, Zubsolv, Bunavail, Butrans

*Used for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT).

For additional information, please visit: sacopioidcoalition.org

IN CASE OF OVERDOSE:

1 CHECK RESPONSIVENESS

Look for any of the following:

- No response even if you shake them or say their name
- Breathing slows or stops
- Lips and fingernails turn blue or grey
- Skin gets pale or clammy

2 CALL 911 AND GIVE NALOXONE

If no reaction in 3 minutes, give second naloxone dose.

3 DO RESCUE BREATHING AND/OR CHEST COMPRESSIONS

Follow 911 dispatcher instructions.

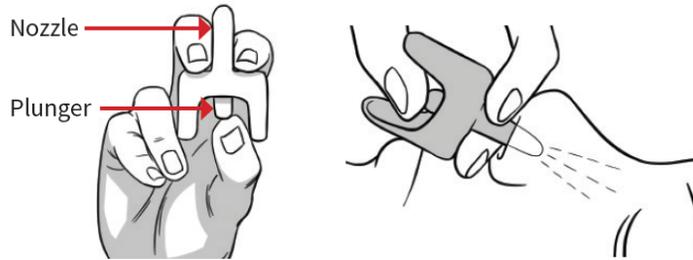
STAY WITH PERSON UNTIL HELP ARRIVES.

HOW TO ADMINISTER NALOXONE:

There are 4 common naloxone products. Follow the instructions for the type you have.

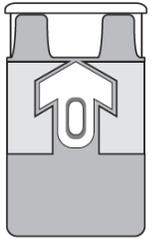
NASAL SPRAY

This nasal spray needs no assembly and can be sprayed up one nostril by pushing the plunger.

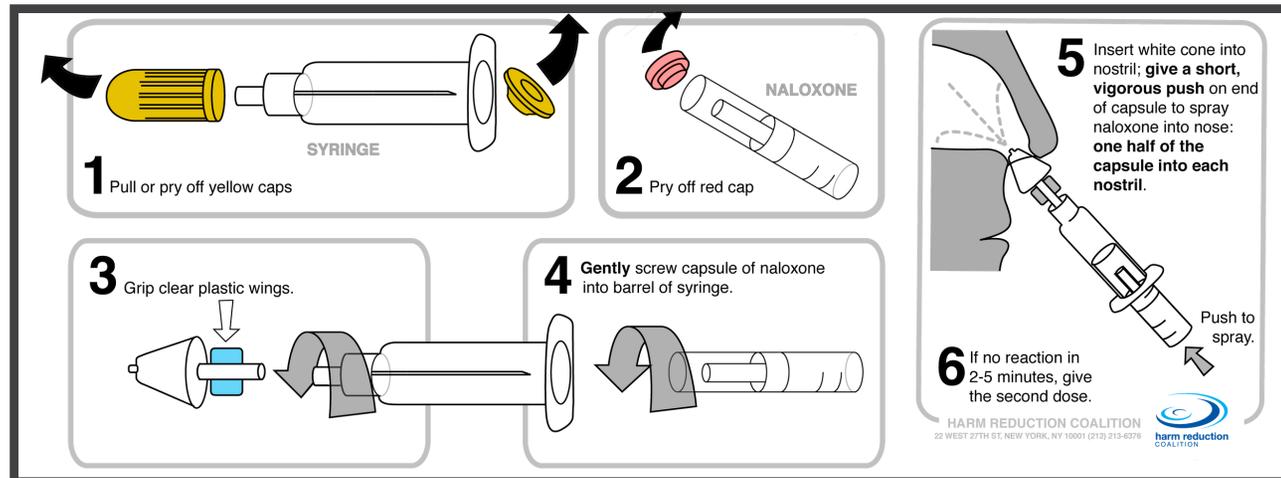


AUTO-INJECTOR

The naloxone auto-injector needs no assembly and can be injected into the outer thigh, even through clothing. It contains a speaker that provides step-by-step instructions.



NASAL SPRAY WITH ASSEMBLY



INJECTABLE NALOXONE

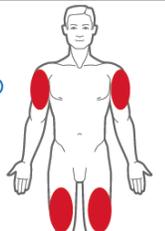
Remove cap from naloxone vial and uncover the needle.



Insert needle through rubber plug with vial upside down. Pull back on plunger and take up 1 ml.



Inject 1 ml of naloxone into an upper arm or thigh muscle.





Free NARCAN Nasal Spray for Eligible Schools

Opioid abuse and overdose are a national epidemic that affects the entire community. As schools are at the forefront of this national problem, the Emergent BioSolutions Free Goods Program is offering free units of NARCAN® to high schools, colleges, and universities.

High Schools: All 26,727 public and private U.S. high schools are eligible to receive **two FREE cartons** (2 doses per carton) of NARCAN® Nasal Spray (per lifetime allotment).

Colleges and Universities: All 4,313 public and private Title IV degree-granting, 2- and 4-year institutions are eligible to receive **four FREE cartons** (2 doses per carton) of NARCAN® Nasal Spray (per lifetime allotment).

Schools and institutions can contact Emergent BioSolutions Customer Support Team at 1-844-4NARCAN (1-844-462-7226) or narcancustomerservice@ebsi.com, or email a dedicated Customer Support Specialist at SchoolsProgram@ebsi.com

[Learn more](#)



Online Naloxone Training and Educational Resources



California Department of Public Health – Naloxone Training Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nurz9qPGKws&feature=youtu.be>

Harm Reduction Coalition

<http://harmreduction.org/issues/overdose-prevention/tools-best-practices/training-materials/>

NaloxoneInfo.org

<http://naloxoneinfo.org/run-program/training-tools>

GetNaloxoneNow.org

<https://www.getnaloxonenow.org/>

NaloxoneTraining.com

<http://www.naloxonetraining.com/training>

StopOverdose.org

<http://stopoverdose.org/section/take-the-online-training/>

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) – Preparing for Naloxone Distribution: Resources for First Responders and Others

<https://www.samhsa.gov/capt/sites/default/files/resources/resources-first-responders.pdf>



Information Courtesy Of
Sacramento County Behavioral Health
[Substance Use Prevention and Treatment](#)