

# Opioids and Naloxone

## Walk & Talk

Naloxone, sometimes called Narcan, is a nasal spray that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.



In 2022, nearly **110,000 people died** of a drug overdose – more people than motor vehicle crashes or gun deaths. Overdoses have increased by more than one-third in recent years, with the greatest increase among adolescents.

**Almost half of people who overdose have other people around them.**

About two thirds of adolescents who overdose have other people around them.

50%



The CDC recommends that people who are prescribed opioids or are around others who might be at risk **have naloxone on hand** in case of an emergency.

**Naloxone is available over the counter or online from most pharmacies. You don't need a prescription.**



**Naloxone can reverse an opioid overdose.** It will not harm someone who is not overdosing.

## Scan to Find Naloxone Near You



If you or someone you love is struggling with substance use, please consult the SAMHSA treatment locator here:

[findtreatment.gov](https://www.samhsa.gov/findtreatment)

or call:

**1-800-662-HELP (4357)**



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