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.

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

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1-800-662-HELP (4357)

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