

Opioid Poisoning

How to provide care for suspected opioid poisoning

Individuals experiencing opioid poisoning will be unresponsive and not breathing.

1 Call out and call EMS/911.



2 Put on gloves.



3 Push on the chest.



4 Push naloxone.



5 Repeat step four after 3–5 minutes.

Check with your local health authority or pharmacy for a naloxone kit and keep it with you.

If you use, don't use alone.

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