

NARCAN (NALOXONE)

OPIOID OVERDOSE

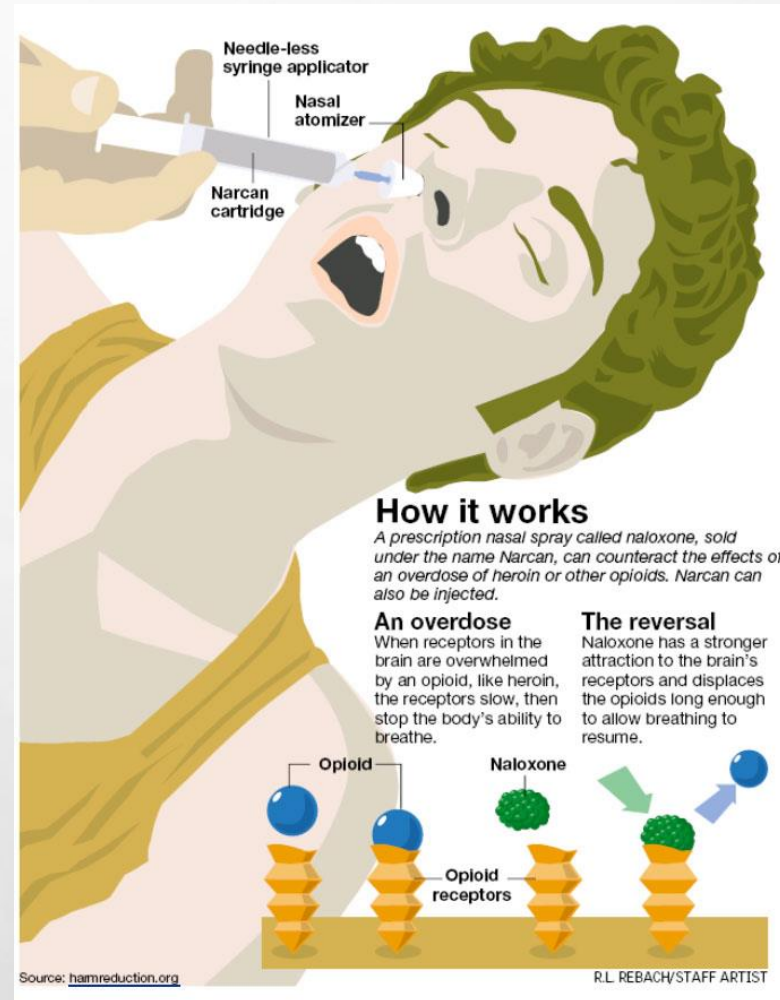


WHAT IS FENTANYL



- **FENTANYL, HEROIN'S SYNTHETIC COUSIN, IS 50-100 TIMES MORE POTENT THAN MORPHINE**
- **HEROIN IS BEING SOLD LACED WITH FENTANYL**
- **FENTANYL IS BEING SOLD UNDER THE GUISE THAT IT IS HEROIN**
- **LAWS PASSED A FEW YEARS AGO TO ADDRESS MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**

HOW NARCAN WORKS



NARCAN 4MG DOSES

PERSONNEL WILL BE ISSUED TWO 4MG DOSES OF NARCAN

**THIS SPRAY DISPENSES A FINE MIST INTO THE NASAL PASSAGEWAY
WHICH IS THEN ABSORBED DIRECTLY INTO THE BLOODSTREAM**

**KEEP THE TWO DOSES TOGETHER AND KEEP OUT OF DIRECT SUNLIGHT
OR HIGH HEAT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS BECAUSE IT CAN REDUCE THE
EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DOSE**



INDICATIONS OF OPIOID O.D.

PATIENT IS UNRESPONSIVE WITH MINIMAL OR NO RESPIRATIONS

MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE A PULSE/ CONSTRICTED PUPILS

LIPS MAY BE BLUE OR GREY AND PATIENT HAS POOR COLOR

PILL BOTTLES, NEEDLES, FAMILY/FRIENDS INDICATE OPIOID USE



DON'T FORGET...

SCENE SAFETY!!

PPE IS ESSENTIAL

START LIFE SAVING MEASURES

ENSURE RESCUE IS RESPONDING

NARCAN USE IS INDICATED

ADMINISTER FULL 4 MG DOSE

IT TAKES 2-5 MINUTES TO BE EFFECTIVE

**IF NORMAL BREATHING IS NOT RESTORED AND PARAMEDICS ARE NOT
ON SCENE, A SECOND DOSE MAY BE GIVEN**



PROPER US OF NARCAN





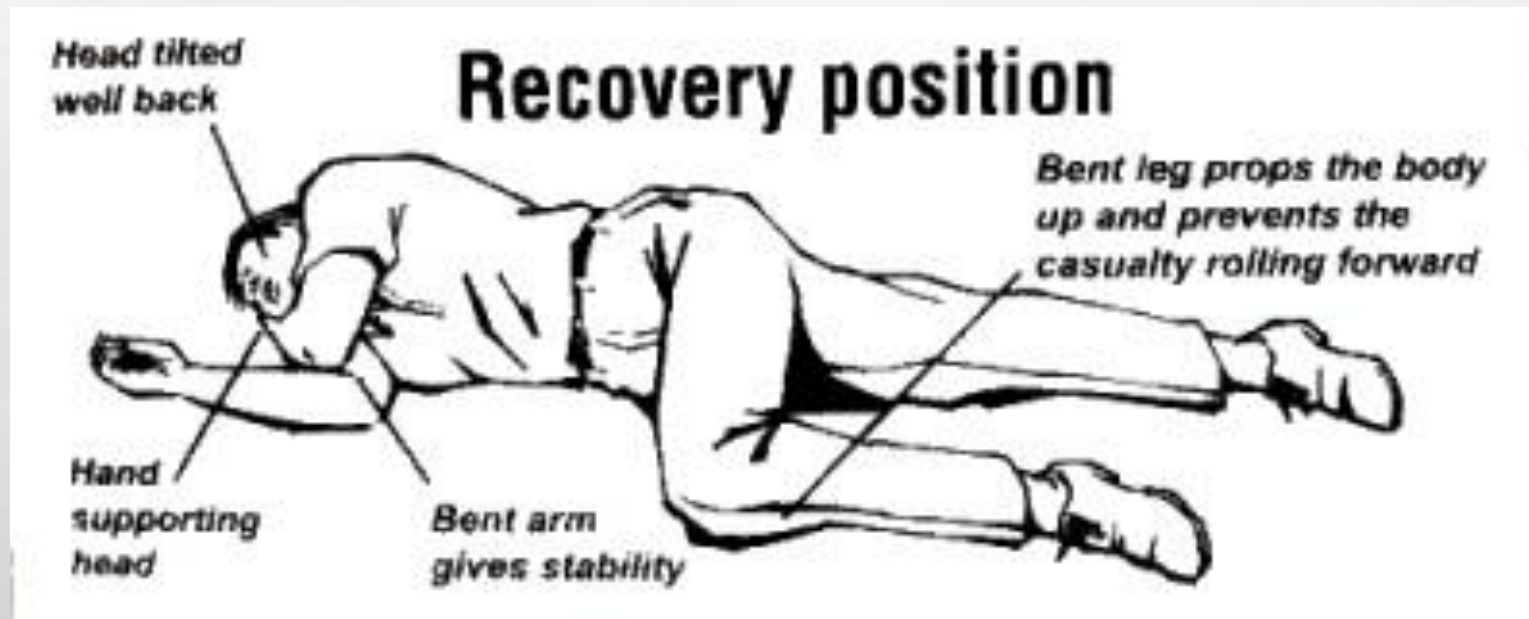
PROPER USE OF NARCAN SPRAY

**DO NOT TEST OR PRIME THE NARCAN AS IT WILL WASTE THE DOSE
SPRAY IN EITHER NOSTRIL AND ONCE FULL DOSE HAS BEEN GIVEN
CONTINUE WITH RESCUE BREATHING AND OR CPR IF INDICATED**

♦♦NOT FOR USE OF INFANTS (12 MONTHS AND YOUNGER)

IF PATIENT IS BREATHING, PUT THEM IN THE RECOVERY POSITION

THE EFFECTS OF NARCAN CAN WEAR OFF SO CONTINUE TO MONITOR THE PATIENT AND IF BREATHING, PUT IN RECOVERY POSITION



DOCUMENTATION

IF NARCAN IS USED- COMPLETE THE “NARCAN USE REPORT” SH-R-630 AND FORWARD IT TO THE DEPARTMENT NARCAN COORDINATOR AT SEB/ESD

IF A SH-AD 49 IS WRITTEN, YOUR USE OF NARCAN SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED IN THE REPORT

REQUEST REPLACEMENT NARCAN AND/OR CPR KITS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT NARCAN COORDINATOR

