

****Naloxone Kits****

From Project Hope

Available at the Fire Hall!

What is Naloxone?

Naloxone, also known as Narcan, is a medication which assists individuals who are overdosing on opioids (Heroin, Fentanyl, OxyContin, Percocet, etc.). This does NOT replace dialing 911. If you are administering Naloxone dial 911 and get EMS help as soon as possible.

How does Naloxone work

Naloxone bonds more strongly to the opioid receptors than opioid drugs, so it knocks the opioids off the receptors for a short time. This blocks the effects of the overdose allowing the person to breathe again.

How do you know if someone needs Naloxone?

If the skin is clammy to the touch, has lost of color, patient has trouble speaking, pinpoint pupils, the body is limp and/or fingernails or lips are turning purple, they are in a deep sleep in which they will not wake up, breathing has stopped or slowed down, and heartbeat has slowed down or stopped. If one or more of these symptoms are present administer Naloxone.

How to Administer Naloxone.

Administer a dose of Naloxone nasal spray (each sprayer contains one dose)

- 1. Turn them on their back*
- 2. Tilt their head back*
- 3. Support their neck with your hand*
- 4. Insert the tip of the nozzle into either nostril*
- 5. Press the plunger firmly to deliver dose*
- 6. Monitor patient and Dial 911*

Free and anonymous. Call the fire hall at 907-697-2707 to set an appointment for a five-to-ten-minute training on Naloxone, and receive your kit, which includes an information flyer, gloves, CPR pocket mask, Fentanyl test strip, and two doses of Naloxone.