

Tips

Opioid Overdose & Naloxone Use

- Opioid overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the United States.
- Naloxone can save the life of someone experiencing an overdose from heroin, fentanyl, oxycodone and morphine
- Know the signs of an overdose:
 - Unresponsiveness
 - Small pupils
 - Slow or no breathing
 - Clammy skin
 - Slow heartbeat
 - Blue lips and nails
 - Low blood pressure
- Naloxone is safe to use even if opioids are not present
- Store naloxone in the original box, protected from sunlight and at room temperature below 77°F.

