

Recognizing an Opioid Overdose

A person experiencing an opioid overdose may exhibit the following signs or symptoms:



Drowsy, Pale Skin



Blue Lips or Skin



Pinpoint Pupils



Slow Heart Beat



Slow, Irregular or Stopped Breathing



Unresponsive to Voice or Touch



Call 9-1-1 immediately.

Is Naloxone still effective after the expiration date?

The effectiveness of Naloxone, a medication used to reverse opioid overdose, may decrease after its expiration date. However, studies have shown that in many cases, expired Naloxone can still be partially effective. It is recommended to obtain a new dose if possible, but if no other options are available, using an expired Naloxone might still provide some benefit in an emergency situation. It is essential to seek medical help immediately after administering Naloxone and to store it properly to ensure its effectiveness.