THE POWER TO STOP OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS IS IN OUR HANDS.





CALL 911



ADMINISTER NARCAN®
NASAL SPRAY



STAY TO ASSIST UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

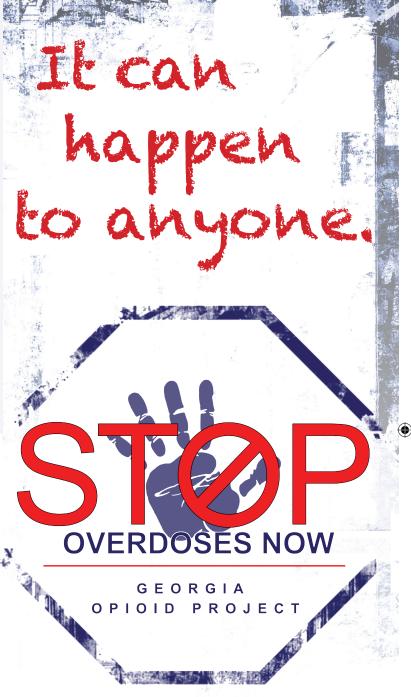
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Georgia Department of Behavioral Health & Developmental Disabilities - Office of Behavioral Health Prevention For additional resources visit dbhdd.georgia.gov.

Sources: ¹CDC (Centers for Disease Control); ²NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse); ³ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine); ⁴Adapt Pharma - Narcan Nasal Spray Fact Sheet





the problem

The facts

What we can do

Nearly half of all opioid overdose deaths involve a prescription medication.¹

> More than 1 in 3 Americans use a

prescription pain killer.²

Every day more than 1000 people are treated in emergency departments for not using prescription opioids as directed.1

Drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the U.S. with opioid addiction driving this epidemic.3

Opioids include not only the illegal drug heroin, but also prescription pain relievers oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, morphine, fentanyl and others.³

Opioids are chemically related and interact with opioid receptors on nerve cells in the brain and nervous system to produce pleasurable effects and relieve pain.3

Pain relief is most commonly cited as the reason for misuse of opioids and close to half of those who misused got them from a family member or friend.²

new heroin users started out misusing prescription pain killers.3

Narcan® Nasal **Spray**

Narcan is the nasal spray form of Naloxone. Timely administration of a sufficient dose can reverse the lifethreatening breathing difficulties caused by an opioid overdose.4

Narcan Nasal Spray is an FDA-approved. needle-free Naloxone treatment. The nasal spray is ready to use and can be given quickly and easily without special training if an opioid overdose occurs.4

Narcan Nasal Spray is now available without a prescription at most drug stores across the country. Just ask your pharmacist.

Anyone who is taking opioids, or friends and family members of someone taking opioids, should keep Narcan on hand.

If an overdose happens, time is critical. Call 911 and then quickly give the person Narcan. Remember Georgia's Good Samaritan Law. Medical amnesty is given to the person overdosing, and the person calling, when seeking medical help.

- 1 Call 911
- Give Narcan
- 3 Stay until help arrives

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Anyone

who takes prescription opioids can become addicted to them. Taking too many prescription opioids can stop a person's breathing, leading to death.1