

"I, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, VADM Jerome Adams, am **emphasizing the importance of the overdose-reversing drug naloxone.**

For **health care practitioners, family and friends**, and **community members** who come into contact with people at risk for opioid overdose, **knowing how to use naloxone and keeping it within reach** can save a life.

BE PREPARED. GET NALOXONE. SAVE A LIFE."

Surgeon General Report, 2018

On **October 14th, 2021 our Medical Director signed a standing order allowing WOPHD staff to distribute Narcan to our communities**



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Overdose Education & Narcan



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Statute 448.037

Prescriptions for and delivery of opioid antagonist

A physician or physician assistant may do any of the following:

1. Issue a standing order to one or more persons authorizing the dispensing of an opioid antagonist.

Statute 450.11

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1. Any person who, acting in good faith, delivers or dispenses an opioid antagonist to another person shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for any outcomes resulting from delivering or dispensing the opioid antagonist.
2. Any person who, reasonably believing another person to be undergoing an opioid-related drug overdose, administers an opioid antagonist to that person shall be immune from civil or criminal liability for any outcomes resulting from the administration of the opioid antagonist to that person.

Steps to administer Narcan



1. Shake and Wake

- a. See if you can get them up by shaking the persons shoulders or doing a sternum rub

2. Call 911

- a. Be as descriptive as possible
- b. Make sure you tell them you are administering Narcan

3. Administer Narcan

- a. Lay them on their back
- b. Open the Narcan and place two fingers on either side of the nozzle
- c. Insert Narcan in their nose and press the plunger

4. Rescue breathing and recovery position

- a. assess for breathing, rescue breathing is the best way to get oxygen in the body

5. Care for the person

- a. stay with them until medical help arrives or they should be monitored for at least 2 hours

