

Medical: Overdose

EMR

- Decontamination as needed
- ABC and vital signs
- Airway management with **oxygen** therapy maintaining a SaO₂ of 94-98% through titration
- Determine what was taken, when and how much, if possible and contact poison control
- If OD of oral or parenteral hypoglycemic agent is suspected, check blood glucose level, if equipped and authorized. If level is abnormal refer to Diabetic Protocol
- For symptomatic opiate overdose: **Naloxone (Narcan)** 4mg IN



EMR STOP

EMT

- Cardiac monitor
- For symptomatic opiate overdose: **Naloxone (Narcan)** 2 mg IM* or 4mg IN



EMT STOP

ADVANCED EMT

- Vascular access.
- For symptomatic opiate overdose: **Naloxone (Narcan)** 2 mg IV, IO, IM, or 4mg IN



ADVANCED EMT STOP

Key Points/Considerations

- Includes patients who are unconscious/unresponsive without suspected trauma or other causes, and patients with a brief loss of consciousness
- If patient is a suspected narcotic overdose (due to history and/or physical findings) administer Naloxone prior to checking blood glucose level