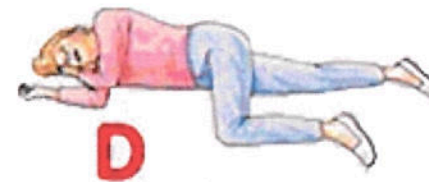
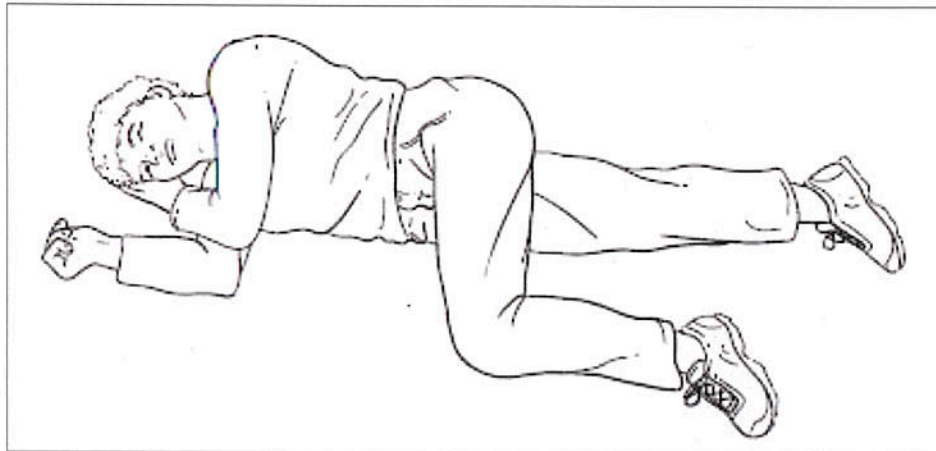


Recovery Position

- Face and body turned to one side
- Hand supports head
- Bent knee supports body



If You Administer Naloxone...

- Call the Poison Center within 2 hours: 1-800-222-1222
- Or contact the training entity that issued your certificate



Naloxone Storage & Disposal

Storage

- Store where you can access it quickly in an emergency
- Store in a safe place away from children & pets
- Do not attach naloxone to delivery device until ready to use
- Store in original package at room temperature
- Avoid exposure to light

Disposal

- Naloxone devices with syringes: dispose as medical sharps (in a rigid container)
- Other devices: dispose in household trash



Core Curriculum: Section D

INFORMATION FOR CERTIFICATE HOLDERS



Good Samaritan Laws in Maryland

Good Samaritan Laws are meant to encourage people to:

- call 911 for help when someone overdoses
- administer naloxone

Good Samaritan Laws in Maryland

- A person who helps someone who is overdosing cannot be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for:
 - Possession of a controlled dangerous substance
 - Possession or use of drug paraphernalia
 - Providing alcohol to minors
- Calling 911 in an overdose situation will not affect your parole or probation status.
- You cannot be held liable for a good faith attempt to help someone by administering naloxone.

See: Code of Maryland, Criminal Procedure Article , § 1–210, and Health General § 13-3110



How to Get Naloxone in Maryland

By successfully completing a Maryland Overdose Response Program training, you are entitled to receive a **certificate**.

How to get naloxone:

- Show your certificate to a physician or advanced practice nurse to get a prescription for naloxone.
- OR
- Take your certificate to a participating pharmacy to get naloxone through a standing order.

You may also be able to get naloxone directly from a training entity.

For a list of pharmacies that stock naloxone, go to www.bha.dhmh.maryland.gov/naloxone



Part III

WRAP-UP



Naloxone Priorities

- Targeting individuals at risk for overdose and their friends and family
- Outreach model
- Peer-delivered training
- Detention center training and dispensing
- Pharmacy-based distribution
- Opioid treatment programs
- Syringe exchange programs



Additional Resources

- Guide to Developing & Managing Overdose Prevention & Take-Home Naloxone Projects (Harm Reduction Coalition) <http://harmreduction.org/issues/overdose-prevention/tools-best-practices/manuals-best-practice/>
- Opioid Overdose Prevention and Related Trauma: Incorporating Overdose Prevention, Response, and Experience into Substance Use Disorder Treatment (Heartland Health Alliance) <http://prescribetoprevent.org/wp2015/wp-content/uploads/Incorporating-OD-into-SUD-Tx-12.14.pdf>
- Naloxone Access: A Practical Guideline for Pharmacists <https://cpnp.org/docs/guideline/naloxone/naloxone-access.pdf>
- Law Enforcement Naloxone Toolkit (Bureau of Justice Assistance) <https://www.bjatrain.org/tools/naloxone>
- 2016 CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain http://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/pdf/guidelines_factsheet-a.pdf

ORP website

<http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov/NALOXONE>

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Welcome to the Overdose Response Program (ORP)

ORP certificate holders can now get naloxone without a prescription at participating Maryland pharmacies through a [Statewide Standing Order](#).

The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) launched Maryland's **Overdose Response Program (ORP)** in March 2014 to train and certify qualified individuals—e.g. family members, friends and associates of opioid users; treatment program and transitional housing staff; and law enforcement officers—most able to assist someone at risk of dying from an opioid overdose when emergency medical services are not immediately available. Successfully trained individuals will receive a certificate allowing them to obtain and have filled a prescription for **Naloxone**, a life-saving medication that can quickly restore the breathing of a person who has overdosed on heroin or prescription opioid pain medication like oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine, fentanyl or methadone.

DHMH authorizes private or public entities to conduct educational training programs using a core curriculum that includes information about prescription and non-pharmaceutical opioids and training on how to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose, proper rescue breathing technique, and how to properly administer naloxone and care for the individual until emergency medical help

Overdose Response Program

Training & Dispensing Statistics*

As of June 17, 2016

Individuals Trained Under the ORP*

FY 14	1,431	
FY 15	7,524	
FY 16*	15,032	June 17, 2016
Grand Total*	23,891	

Doses of Naloxone Dispensed under the ORP*

FY 14	1,741	
FY 15	6,279	
FY 16*	18,989	June 17, 2016
Grand Total*	27,009	

Administrations of Naloxone Reported under the ORP**



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