CHSU COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE | OVERDOSE PREVENTION COMMITTEE

Opioid Overdose Response

1



CHECK

Shout name. Shake gently. Sternal rub.
Check for slowed breathing or unresponsiveness.
Lay patient on their back.

2



GIVE NALOXONE

Insert device in either nostril.
Press plunger firmly.

1 spray = 1 dose

3



CALL 911

Report a possible opioid overdose. Stay with patient until help arrives.

4



REPEAT AS NEEDED

If the patient is still slowly breathing or unresponsive after 2–3 minutes, administer a 2nd dose in the other nostril.

5



LAY AND STAY

Once patient is normally breathing or responsive, lay them on their side and stay until help arrives

Carry Naloxone (Narcan). Save a Life.