

STIMULANT OVERDOSE



How to recognize and respond



RECOGNIZE

RESPOND

SEIZURES



1. **Call 911.**
2. Stay and watch them - do not restrain or put anything in (or near) the mouth.
3. Remove nearby objects or hazards that may cause harm.
4. When the seizure stops, check airway/breathing & turn onto side.
5. Stay until paramedics arrive.

UNCONSCIOUS OR IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS



1. **Call 911**
2. Turn on side.
3. Check breathing - do not put anything near or in mouth.
4. Stay until paramedics arrives.
5. If unconscious, initiate SAVEME steps.

CHEST PAIN OR FAST PULSE



1. **Call 911**
2. Encourage water/electrolyte drink to prevent further dehydration.
3. Stay until paramedics arrives.
4. No pulse? Begin CPR.
 - 30 chest compressions,
 - 2 breaths
 - Repeat

AGITATION, HALLUCINATIONS, PARANOIA



1. Practice safe communication - use a calm voice, ask if its ok to help.
2. Encourage them to go with you to a calm and safe space.
 - a. Quiet, dim lights, few distractions.
3. **Call 911**
4. Provide reassurance.
5. Stay until paramedics arrives.

INCREASING TEMPERATURE

Hot to touch
OR
Visibly sweating



1. Stay close by and **call 911.**
2. If able, encourage water/electrolyte drink to prevent further dehydration.
3. Offer comfort
 - a. Cool cloth or fresh air.
4. Stay until paramedics arrives.

Unconscious? Call 911 and follow SAVEME:



Stimulate
Unresponsive?
Call 911



Airway
Check
and open



Ventilate
1 breath every
5 seconds



Evaluate
Breathing?



Medication
1 dose of
naloxone



Evaluate & Support
Wait 3
minutes.
Another dose?

There is no reversal drug for stimulants. Naloxone will only work if opioids were taken with stimulants and will only act on the reversal of opioids. If you are unsure, it will not cause harm to administer naloxone. Remember: Only administer Naloxone if the individual is unconscious.