MIXED OPIOID AND BENZODIAZEPINE OVERDOSE

Learn how to respond



Unconscious? Call 911 + follow SAVE ME:



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Unresponsive?
Call 911



Airway
Check and open



Ventilate
1 breath ever

1 breath every 5 seconds



Evaluate

Breathing?



Medication

1 dose of Naloxone

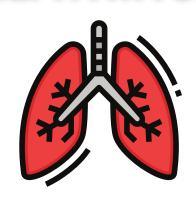


Evaluate & support

Wait 3 min. Another dose?

INTERVENTIONS

CHECK BREATHING



LOOK FOR:

- Gurgling noises
- Pale or blue skin
- Visible airway blockage

If any of the above are present:

Remove any visible airway

blockage and Give 1 breath every 5 seconds - BREATHS SAVE LIVES

If breathing well, position on side and continue to monitor Stay close by until help arrives

CHECK PULSE



- Check for a pulse
 - If pulse is **present** consider administering Naloxone (as per SAVEME steps above)
- NO pulse? Begin chest compressions



A note on... NALOXONE

If person is unconscious administer 1 dose
 of Naloxone as per kit instructions (if
 available)



It is important to wait 3 minutes
between doses and look for a response.
CONTINUE giving breaths every 5 seconds
if unconscious.

Naloxone is only effective at treating an opioid overdose.

Naloxone will not reverse the effects of benzodiazepine overdose alone.

If Naloxone is not working, continue to give breaths until help arrives. You can still save a life without Naloxone.