

Know about Narcan

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Howard Marsh, Advanced Medical Transport paramedic

"I just can't believe people do this to their bodies." (:04)

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Les Mennenga, OSF HealthCare EMS educator

"If we get too much of those medications in our system, they'll bind with receptor sites in our brain. They'll slow our breathing and pulse rate down. They can actually stop the signal to our diaphragm and make us stop breathing." (:15)

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Les Mennenga, OSF HealthCare EMS educator

"Narcan gets to those receptor sites, competes with the opioid and will knock it off. It will help the person restore their breathing." (:11)

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"The only time we should be administering Narcan is if they're having difficulty breathing. They'll be unresponsive, snoring-like respirations or not breathing at all." (:10)

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"Go to the hospital and get checked out. We prefer we take you in case something happens in route." (:05)

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"If they really want to get some help, we can give them resources like their public health department or the state public health department." (:08)