



DISTRIBUTING NARCAN NALOXONE TO GEORGIA COMMUNITIES

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CORE (Community Organized Relief Effort) is a crisis response organization that brings immediate aid and recovery to underserved communities across the globe. Since January 2023 CORE has been distributing Narcan Naloxone Nasal Spray at select CORE mobile sites throughout the state of Georgia upon the request of patients. Narcan is a brand of Naloxone. Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of an overdose from opioids. This includes prescription opioid medications, fentanyl, and heroin. Naloxone is easy to use and small to carry. **Narcan Naloxone is NOT a substitute for calling 911 or being treated by a medical professional.**

WHY USE NARCAN

In 2019 alone, nearly 50,000 people died from an opioid-involved overdose. One study found that bystanders were present in more than a third of all overdoses involving opioids. With the right tools, bystanders can act to prevent a death from overdose.

WHEN TO USE NARCAN

Anyone can carry naloxone, give it to someone experiencing an overdose, and potentially save a life. Carrying Naloxone is similar to carrying an EpiPen for somebody suffering from an allergic reaction. You CANNOT use Naloxone on yourself. Let others know that you have it in case you begin to experience an overdose from opioids.

HOW TO USE NARCAN

Naloxone quickly reverses an overdose by blocking the effects of opioids. It can restore normal breathing within 2 to 3 minutes in a person whose breath has slowed, or even stopped, as a result of opioid overdose. More than one dose of naloxone may be required when stronger opioids like fentanyl are involved. Call 911 Immediately.*