

# OPIOID OVERDOSE Signs and Symptoms

## Unresponsiveness

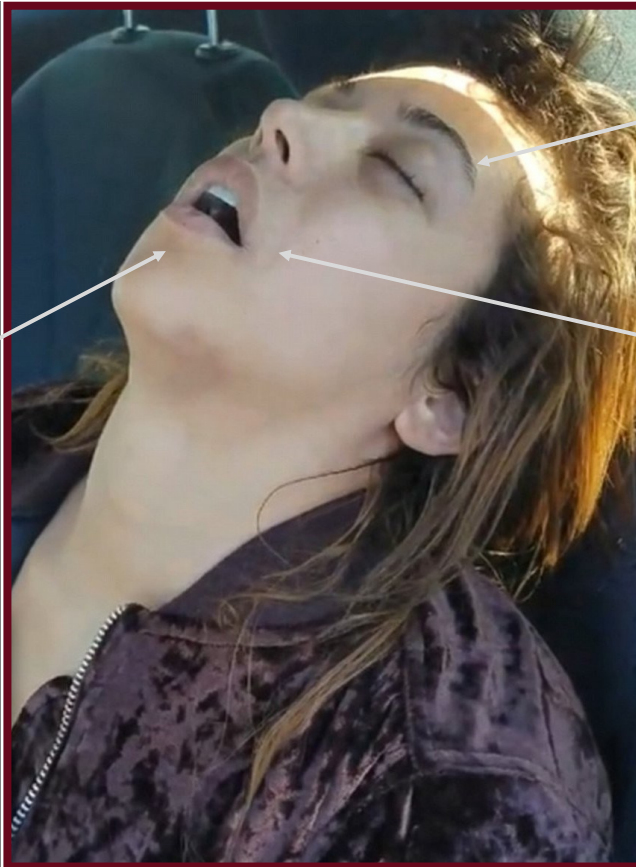
The person will appear limp like a rag doll and will not awaken or move when stimulated.

## Slow, Shallow, or No Breathing

Gurgling or snoring may be heard. Look listen and feel for breathing.

## Cool, Clammy Skin

The person's skin will be moist and cool to the touch.



## Pinpoint Pupils

Eyes will usually be closed. Open the eyelids to check for pinpoint pupils.

## Blue Lips & Fingernails

Lips and nails are blue when the person is not breathing enough.

## Evidence of Drug Use

- Look for drugs or drug paraphernalia and ask witnesses if the person took any drugs.
- Look for medical alert jewelry to see if there is another reason for the person's condition.

## BE AN IMMEDIATE RESPONDER



Check responsiveness, ***"Are you okay?"***



If unresponsive --> **CALL 911**



**Check breathing & pulse**

Slow breathing with a pulse



Administer Narcan



5 breaths per minute



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No breathing and no pulse



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