

GET THE SCRIPT ON YOUR PRESCRIPTION

WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS,
PAIN RELIEVERS; HIGHLY ADDICTIVE

COMMONLY PRESCRIBED OPIOIDS:

VICODIN, OXYCODONE, CODEINE,
MORPHINE, FENTANYL

OTHER OPIOIDS:

METHADONE, BUPRENORPHINE, HEROIN

WHAT ARE BENZODIAZEPINES?

MEDICATION COMMONLY PRESCRIBED FOR
ANXIETY & INSOMNIA

COMMONLY PRESCRIBED BENZODIAZEPINES:

ATIVAN, KLONOPIN, LIBRIUM, VALIUM, XANAX

- INFORM YOUR DOCTOR OF ALL MEDICATIONS THAT YOU ARE TAKING.
- DO NOT MIX MEDICATIONS OR DRINK ALCOHOL.
- DO NOT TAKE MORE THAN PRESCRIBED.
- NEVER TAKE MEDS NOT PRESCRIBED.
- TOLERANCE INCREASES THE LONGER MEDICATION IS TAKEN.

LOCK UP *prescription* MEDICATIONS

IF YOU HAVE UNUSED, UNWANTED,
EXPIRED MEDS—BRING THEM TO YOUR
LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT'S DROP BOX.

OVERDOSE PREVENTION

KNOW THE SIGNS

- ◆ BLUE LIPS OR FINGER TIPS
- ◆ BREATHING IS SLOW, STOPPED OR ERRATIC— GURGLING SNORE
- ◆ FOAMING AT THE MOUTH &/OR THROWING UP
- ◆ PERSON WILL NOT RESPOND TO STIMULATION.

IF YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE IS OVERDOSING, CALL 911.

*THE GOOD SAMARITAN
LAW PROTECTS YOU!*

WHILE YOU WAIT:

PERFORM RESCUE BREATHING

1

Make sure nothing
is in the mouth.



2

Tilt head back, lift
chin, pinch nose.



3

Breathe in mouth once
every 5 seconds.




4

Administer Naloxone if you have it



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