

SAMHSA developed the Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit to address the frequency and impact of opioid overdoses. Medical personnel, healthcare professionals, people who use drugs, and other community members who may witness and respond to an overdose can make a major contribution toward reducing the toll of opioid overdose by being trained in opioid prevention strategies and the use of the opioid antagonist medication naloxone. Naloxone is the treatment of choice to reverse the potentially fatal respiratory depression caused by opioid overdose.

ABOUT THE TOOLKIT

The Toolkit updates strategies for community members to prevent overdose deaths, recommends steps for first responders to reduce the number of deaths resulting from opioid overdoses and discusses ways healthcare providers can contribute to reducing the effects of opioid overdose. The Toolkit discusses risk reduction strategies and treatment for people who have experienced an opioid overdoses. The toolkit also includes information patients and family members can use to improve safety at home by preventing, identifying and reacting to opioid overdose.

OPIOID OVERDOSE TOOLKIT

- Recommends steps for first responders to reduce the number of deaths resulting from opioid overdoses
- Provides information for healthcare providers to reduce the effects of opioid overdose
- Contains safety advice for patients and family members



Download this product at:
bit.ly/OpioidToolkit2018

WHO SHOULD USE THE OPIOID PREVENTION TOOLKIT?

First Responders

- Information in the first responder section aims at reducing the number of deaths resulting from opioid overdoses
- Do's and don'ts when responding to an opioid overdose
- Five Essential Steps for First Responders
 - Step 1: Evaluate for signs of opioid overdose
 - Step 2: Call 911 for help
 - Step 3: Administer Naloxone
 - Step 4: Support person's breathing
 - Step 5: Monitor person's response

Information for Prescribers

- Opioid stewardship guidance
- Treatment for opioid overdose
- Legal and liability considerations
- Claims, coding and billing practices
- Resources for providers

Patients and Family Members

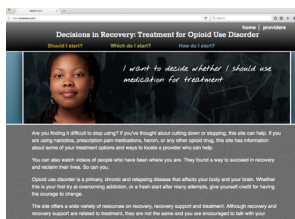
The toolkit informs patients and families to be able to:

- Understand the impact of opioids on the brain and body
- Prevent an overdose
- Respond if an overdose is suspected
- Learn the role of naloxone
- Safely store naloxone

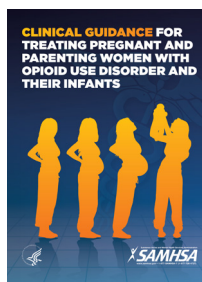
Visit www.store.samhsa.gov for additional information and resources

SAMHSA works with federal partners, states, and community stakeholders to develop and coordinate a comprehensive response to the opioid epidemic. SAMHSA addresses opioid use and misuse through approaches such as informing and guiding opioid prescribing practices, the expansion of medication-assisted treatment (MAT), and individual-provider decision making tools.

Decisions in Recovery: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder



Decisions in Recovery: Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), SAMHSA's new shared-decision making tool, allows individuals, together with a health care provider, to learn about using MAT options to strengthen their recovery. For more information, visit Decisions in Recovery at bit.ly/DecisionsInRecovery



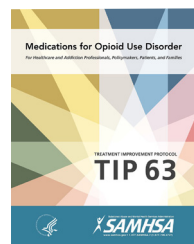
Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants

This Clinical Guide helps health care professionals and patients determine the most clinically appropriate action for particular situation and informs individualized treatment decisions. <http://bit.ly/PPW-OUD>



Pocket Guide

Offers guidelines for physicians and discusses the various types of approved medications, screening and assessment tools, and best practices for patient care. Download your copy today: bit.ly/MATforOpioids



Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

This Treatment Improvement Protocol (TIP) reviews the use of the three Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved medications used to treat opioid use disorder—methadone, naltrexone, and buprenorphine—and the other strategies and services needed to support recovery for people with OUD. <http://bit.ly/TIP63>

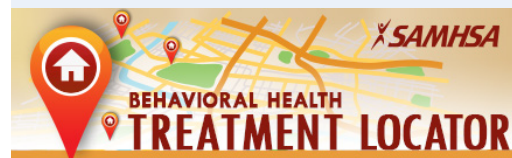


MATx Mobile App

MATx empowers health care practitioners to provide effective, evidence-based care for opioid use disorders. This free app supports practitioners who currently provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT), as well as those who plan to do so in the future. Download the app today: bit.ly/MATxOpioids

FIND HELP

These resources can be used to find specialty treatment for substance use disorders in your community.



Find alcohol and drug abuse treatment or mental health treatment facilities and programs. findtreatment.samhsa.gov



Find physicians authorized to treat opioid dependency. samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/physician-program-data/treatment-physician-locator



Find treatment programs in your state for addiction and dependence on opioids. dpt2.samhsa.gov/treatment



Get treatment referrals and other information at this free, confidential helpline, available 24/7, 365 days a year
1-800-662-HELP (4357)
TTY: 1-800-487-4889
samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline