What to do in the case of an OPIOID OVERDOSE

1 Call 911.

2 Check for signs of an opioid overdose.

3 If ventilation is unavailable, perform rescue breaths.

4 Administer naloxone and continue rescue breaths until consciousness is gained.

5 Monitor the patient’s response until help arrives.

SIGNS
a. Face is pale or clammy
b. Body is limp
c. Fingernails or lips are blue
d. Patient is vomiting or gurgling
e. Patient cannot be awakened or cannot speak
f. Breathing is very slow
g. Heartbeat is slow or stopped

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