

What to do in the case of an

OPIOID OVERDOSE

1 Call 911.

Check for signs of an
opioid overdose. **2**

3 If ventilation is
unavailable, perform
rescue breaths.

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

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

Monitor the
patient's response until help arrives. **5**