



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO USES PRESCRIPTION PAIN MEDICINE OR HEROIN?

*If so, you could help save their life with a
FREE Naloxone Kit
from the Hyde County Health Department!*

What is Naloxone?

Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug (i.e. oxycontin, morphine, percocet, methadone, hydrocodone, heroin, fentanyl, etc.). When administered during an overdose, Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and restores breathing within two to eight minutes. Naloxone has been used safely by emergency medical professionals for more than 40 years and has no potential for abuse.

Afraid to call 911? Don't be!

Under The NC Good Samaritan Law, those who seek medical attention for someone experiencing an overdose by calling 911 cannot get charged for possession of small amounts of drugs or drug paraphernalia present at the scene of an overdose. Additionally, an individual who is acting in good faith & administers naloxone to someone experiencing an overdose is immune from any civil or criminal charges as a result of administering Naloxone.