

TOOLBOX TALK: Narcan and Overdose Awareness

Speaker: Safety Manager/Foreman

Audience: Workers

I. Introduction

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Narcan (naloxone) is a very effective drug for reversing opioid overdoses. The goals of today's toolbox talk are:

1. Understand the use and purpose of Narcan
2. Recognize where Narcan can be accessed on and off-site

II. Discussion Questions

5 min

- Do you know what Narcan is? Is it a pill? A spray? An injection?
- Do you know where to get Narcan?

III. Who can carry Narcan?

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Police officers, emergency medical service providers, and non-emergency professional responders carry the drug, but civilians can also carry Narcan.

IV. Ways to Access Narcan

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- Most construction sites will have a first aid kit that contains Narcan or a medical professional equipped and prepared to administer Narcan. Ask your safety representative, foreman, or site supervisor for more information about your specific job site.
- Go to your local pharmacy and request a Narcan Rescue Kit without a prescription.¹ (Information cited applies to Massachusetts)
- For those in the Boston, MA area, attend and complete a BPHC (Boston Public Health Commission) Overdose Prevention training. For those outside of the Boston area, consult your local Public Health Commission for training options.

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IV. Conclusion

If you have any questions about what we discussed today, please reach out to the safety manager or your foreman.

Are there any questions?

Thanks for your time!