**OVERDOSE DEATHS:**

- In 2018, more than 67,300 Americans died from drug overdoses, and over two-thirds of those involved opioids. (NIDA)

- In 2018, Georgia saw 866 opioid overdose deaths, and 440 of them were due to prescription opioids. (NIDA)

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**SIGNS OF A DRUG OVERDOSE**

- Unresponsiveness
- Loss of consciousness
- Breathing is slow, shallow or has stopped
- Pinpoint pupils
- Gasping, gurgling or choking sounds
- Slowed heartbeat/pulse
- Skin tone turns pale, blue or gray
- Body is limp
- Vomiting
- Inability to talk

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**OVERDOSE PREVENTION**

*Naloxone* is a prescription drug that can reverse the effects of opioid overdose and can be life-saving if administered in time. (CDC)

Georgia has a standing prescription at all pharmacies which ensures access to the Naloxone prescription for anyone who is at risk of an opioid overdose.

**IN AN OVERDOSE EMERGENCY SITUATION, FOLLOW THESE STEPS:**

- Check for signs of an overdose (see above)
- Call 911
- Give rescue breaths
- Administer Naloxone*
- Stay until help arrives

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Opioid overdoses are reversible. In a life-threatening situation, don't panic or run; call 911. You could help save a life.