

1. What are the three hallmark signs of opioid toxicity?
 - The triad of symptoms is pinpointed pupils, depressed respirations, and coma/change of LOC.

2. What are the pharmacological agents used for opioid toxicity reversal?
 - Naloxone (Narcan) short acting
 - Nalmefene (Revex) longer acting

3. Name three nursing interventions for the treatment of a patient experiencing an opioid overdose other than medication:
 - Decrease environment stimuli
 - Guided imagery to distract from withdrawal symptoms
 - Provide patient with consistent care

4. Name the symptoms of opioid withdrawal:
 - yawning, insomnia, irritability, rhinorrhea, panic, diaphoresis, cramps, N/V, muscle aches & bone pain, chills, fever, lacrimation, diarrhea, increased BP & HR

5. What is the treatment for opioid withdrawal?
 - Methadone
 - Buprenorphine
 - Naltrexone

6. What are treatments to sustain and promote abstinence from opioid use?
 - Support groups, counseling, inpatient/outpatient care, exercising to release endorphins