

## Opioid Quiz

**Opioid Use Disorder Quiz****1. What are the three hallmark signs of opioid toxicity?**

The three hallmark signs/ triad symptoms of opioid toxicity are pinpointed pupils, depressed respirations, and coma/change of LOC.

**2. What are the pharmacological agents used for opioid toxicity reversal?**

The pharmacological agents used to treat opioid overdose are narcotic antagonist Naloxone (Narcan). It is used to reverse CNS depression. It is short-acting so repeated doses may be necessary.

**3. Name three nursing interventions for the treatment of a patient experiencing an opioid overdose other than medication:**

Nursing interventions for an opioid overdose may include decrease environmental stimuli in order to minimize patient agitation, monitor the patient's respiratory status, and maintain adequate hydration.

**4. Name the symptoms of opioid withdrawal:**

Symptoms of opioid withdrawal include yawning, insomnia, irritability, runny nose (rhinorrhea), panic, diaphoresis, cramps, N/V, muscle aches ("bone pain") fever, chills, lacrimation.

**5. What is the treatment for opioid withdrawal?**

The treatment of opioid withdrawal is the use of substitution therapy: Methadone tapered slowly. Clonidine and buprenorphine may also be prescribed.

**6. What are treatments to sustain and promote abstinence from opioid use?**

Treatments that promote abstinence are support groups, exercising to release endorphins, finding other hobbies, counseling, and rehabilitation.