

What is a Opioid Use Disorder?

Opioid Use Disorder have symptoms just like other Substance Use Disorders.

What are Opioids?

Opioids are a class of drugs that are sometimes also referred to as Opiates. These drugs include painkillers such as morphine, Codeine, Oxycontin, Vicodin, Percocet, Fentanyl and illegal drugs such as heroin.

Doctors often prescribe prescription drugs for dental procedures, surgeries, injuries and chronic conditions like cancer. Opioids are highly addictive.

What are the signs and symptoms of Opioid Use Disorder?

- Inability to stop using
- Drowsiness
- Physical Agitation
- Poor Decision Making
- Nausea/Vomiting
- Mood Swings
- Euphoria (Feeling High)
- Irritability
- Physical withdrawal symptoms including sweating, chills, diarrhea, pain, insomnia, nausea and vomiting

What are the symptoms of an overdose? (If you think someone has overdosed; call 911 immediately)

- Unresponsive
- Slow breathing or no breathing at all
- Slow pulse or no pulse
- Vomiting
- Small Pupils