

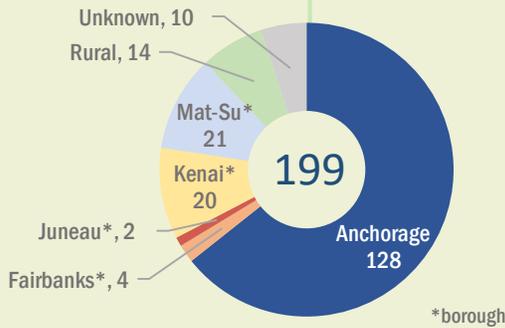
NARCAN® USE IN ALASKA 2017-2018

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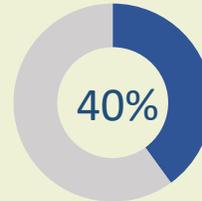
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To address the opioid epidemic in Alaska, the Office of Substance Misuse and Addiction Prevention operates Project HOPE to distribute Narcan rescue kits and offer opioid overdose education. Experiences of people who used a Narcan rescue kit and voluntarily completed a report back utilization survey are described below.

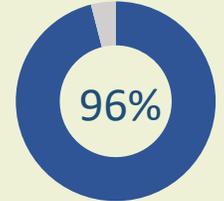
Narcan administrations by region



Fewer than half of victims received professional care following an overdose emergency.



Most victims survived after being given Narcan.



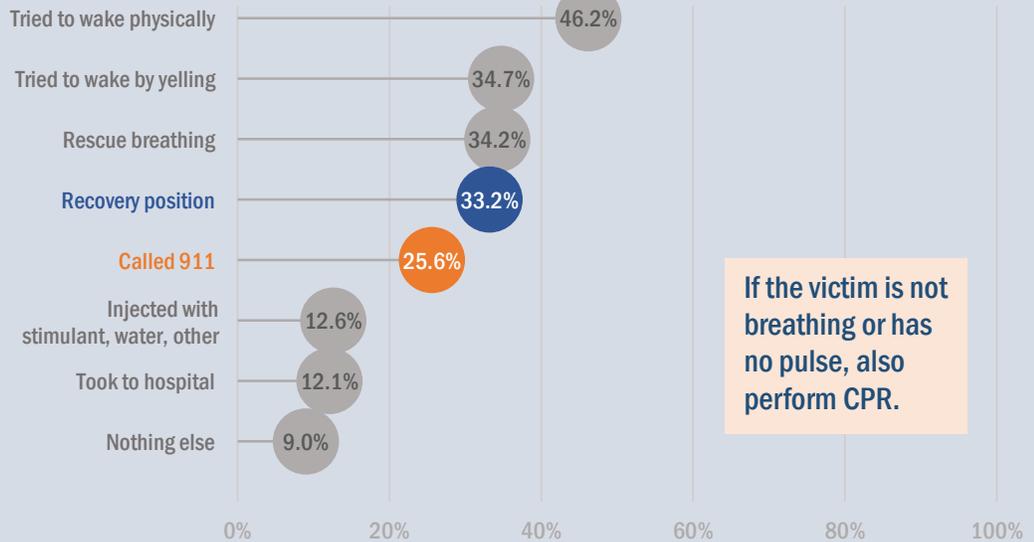
Most victims (56.3%) experienced one or more **side effects** after receiving Narcan.

37.7% Angry, upset, confused

34.2% Felt sick, withdrawal

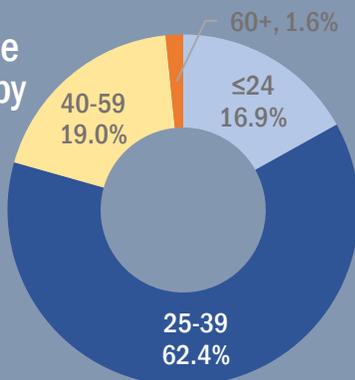
20.1% Nausea and/or vomiting

Everyone who uses Narcan should **place the victim in the recovery position** and **call 911**. These recommended steps were not often done and should be encouraged.

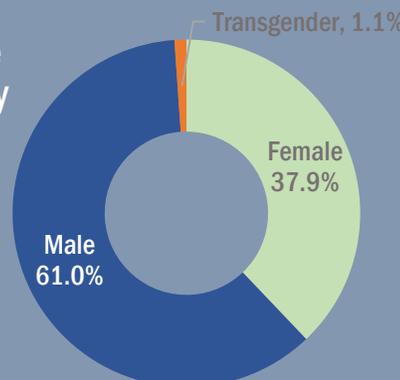


If the victim is not breathing or has no pulse, also perform CPR.

Overdose victims by age:



Overdose victims by sex:



Most overdoses:

- involved heroin (86.4%)
- happened in someone's home (66.3%)
- included more than one Narcan dose to reverse (54.9%)



Project HOPE is a State of Alaska program to reduce opioid-related deaths through training and Narcan distribution. For more information contact ProjectHOPE@alaska.gov or [link to Project HOPE website](#).

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