

Brief Opioid Overdose Knowledge (BOOK) Questionnaire

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Don't Run, Call 911: See georgiaoverdoseprevention.org
for more information about the State of Georgia's 911 Medical Amnesty Law

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: For each of the following items, please ✓ whether you believe the answer is TRUE or FALSE. If you are not certain, ✓ "DON'T KNOW".

	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW
1. Long-acting opioids are used to treat chronic "round the clock" pain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Methadone is a long-acting opioid.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Restlessness, muscle and bone pain, and insomnia are symptoms of opioid withdrawal.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Heroin, OxyContin, and fentanyl are all examples of Opioids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Trouble breathing is NOT related to opioid overdose. ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Clammy and cool skin is NOT a sign of an opioid overdose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. All overdoses are fatal (deadly).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Using a short-acting opioid and a long-acting opioid at the same time does NOT increase your risk of an opioid overdose.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. If you see a person overdosing on opioids, you can begin rescue breathing until a health worker arrives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. A sternal rub helps you evaluate whether someone is unconscious.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Once you confirm an individual is breathing, you can place him/her into the recovery position.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Narcan (naloxone) will reverse the effect of an opioid overdose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW

Brief Opioid Overdose Knowledge (BOOK) Questionnaire Scoring Instructions

A. Opioid Knowledge Subscale

Items 1, 2, 3, 4: Number of TRUE = A. _____ divide by 4* = _____%

B. Opioid Overdose Knowledge Subscale

Items 5, 6, 7, 8: Number of FALSE = B. _____ divide by 4* = _____%

C. Opioid Overdose Response Subscale

Items 9, 10, 11, 12: Number of TRUE = C. _____ divide by 4* = _____%

D. BOOK Total Score = A + B + C = _____ divide by 12** = _____%

*4/4 = **100%**, wow, you're good! 3/4 = **75%** 2/4 = **50%** 1/4 = **25%**

12/12 = **100%, wow, you're ready! 11/12 = **92%** 10/12 = **83%** 9/12 = **75%**;
8/12 = **67%** 7/12 = **58%** 6/12 = **50%**

