

American Society of Anesthesiologists Creates Opioid Overdose Resuscitation Card



In response to the prescription drug abuse epidemic in the United States, the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) is collaborating with the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy to respond to the problem, educate the public and advance programs to help those who misuse and abuse prescription drugs.

Recently, ASA launches its Opioid Overdose Resuscitation card to identify and treat someone suspected of an opioid overdose.

The ASA Opioid Overdose Resuscitation card lists symptoms to look for when an opioid overdose is suspected. It also details step-by-step instructions for assisting a person suspected of an overdose prior to the arrival of emergency medical personnel. The card can be downloaded by [linking to the ASA website here](#) or to download a PDF version of the card, just [click here](#).