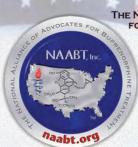
Overdose with buprenorphine alone is uncommon, In a situation that a patient taking buprenorphine has overdosed and is unconscious, the primary management should be the re-establishment of adequate veraliation with mechanical assistance of respiration, if required. Overdose in combination with other CNS depressants should be considered because of the increased potential for life-threatening events. Historiose may not be effective in reversing any respiratory described by buprenorphine. High doses of naloxone hydrochloride, IO-25 mg/NO kg, may be of limited value in the management of buprenorphine overdose. Doxapram (a respiratory simulant) has also been used.

Opale-containing preparations should be avoided when non-oplate therapy is available as an alternative. In an emergency situation requiring pain relief in patients taking buprenorphine, as auggested plan of management is regional anesthesia, conscious sedation with a benzodiasepine, use of non-opioid analgesics or general anesthesia. In a situation requiring opiate analgesic, which minimizes the dusale required may be greater than usual. A rapidly acting opiate analgesic, which minimizes the duration of respiratory depressional be used. The dose of opioid medication should be traited against the patient's analgesic and physiological response, with close or monitoring by trained staff.

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Emergency Medical Information

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I am prescribed Buprenorphine, a partial opioid agonist. In case of emergency, call 911 for medical assistance.

Name:
Phone Number:
Physician's Name:
Physician's Phone Number:
• Buprenorphine can affect opioid pain medication •
Contact Person's Name:
Contact Person's Phone Number:

Important documentation about buprenorphine: www.naabt.org/emergency naabt.org