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Continuum of Overdose Response

(assuming pulse is present)

Clinical Assessment	**RR: 12** SpO_2: ≥ 92%	**RR: 6** SpO_2: 80%	**RR: 0** SpO_2: < 60%

Oxygenation

Nasal cannula → Non-rebreather mask

Ventilation (at rate of q6sec)

High-quality rescue breaths *OR* Bag-valve mask

Consider airway placement, if needed

Nasopharyngeal airway (NPA) *OR* Oropharyngeal airway (OPA)

Naloxone administration

0.5-2 mg IN
OR
0.2-0.4 mg/mL
IM or IV

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3-4 mg IN
OR
0.4 mg/mL
IM or IV

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