

## Prehospital naloxone and emergency department adverse events: a dose-dependent relationship.

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Naloxone administration in [inpatient](#) and [outpatient](#) settings is used to mitigate the effects of [opioid overdose](#). This study, conducted at one academic medical center, found that an increasing number prehospital naloxone doses for suspected opioid overdose was significantly associated with an increased likelihood of adverse events (AEs) in the emergency department (ED).