

Never mix opioids or other drugs with alcohol. **It's Deadly.**

Combining opiates (**OxyContin, Percocet, Vicodin, Fentanyl**) or depressants (**Xanax or Valium**) with alcohol can have lethal consequences. The combination can **damage the brain, heart, and other organs** and can **slow breathing leading to coma or even death.**

People may think there is a safe way to combine drugs—because they have done it before or know people who have. But the truth is your body can react differently every time. Whether intentional or not, **mixing drugs is never safe.** Combining drugs can cause the effects to be stronger and more unpredictable than one drug alone.

In 2019, nearly half of drug overdose deaths involved multiple drugs. Illegal FENTANYL is being added to counterfeit drugs making it even more dangerous.

Don't risk it. Get the facts.

AvoidOpioidSD.com/opioid-misuse



What to do if you think someone is overdosing...

It may be hard to tell whether a person is intoxicated, high, or experiencing an overdose.



If you aren't sure...

Treat it like an overdose—you could save a life:

1. Call 911 immediately
2. Administer naloxone*
3. Try to keep the person awake and breathing
4. Lay the person on their side to prevent choking
5. Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives



***Naloxone is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of opioid overdose and save lives.**

Available in South Dakota from local pharmacies without a prescription.

Scan to find out how to get and use naloxone.



OR go to AvoidOpioidSD.com/reverse-overdose



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