Drug Intoxication

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Drowsiness
- Loss of co-ordination
- Altered breathing patterns
- Mood changes
- Pale, cold, clammy skin
- Nausea or vomiting
- Seizures
- Abdominal pain
- Unresponsiveness with shallow breathing and dilated pupils







TREATMENT

- Maintain and monitor airway and breathing
- Check the person for any injuries or medical conditions
- Recovery position if not fully responsive
- Call for an Ambulance if deemed necessary



WARNING:

THE FOLLOWING VIDEO CONTAINS IMAGES THAT SOME VIEWERS MAY FIND UPSETTING



Naloxone Awareness







- Temporarily reverses the effects opioid drugs (respiratory depression)
- Can help restore breathing
- An Ambulance is still required, even if the casualty recovers
- Recovery can be dramatic and dangerous
 - Acute confusion, severe agitation, explosive diarrhoea and vomiting

ANY QUESTIONS?