

Florida Association of EMS Medical Directors
Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center

Street Drugs in the Sunshine State – What you Need to Know

Topic: *Management of Critically Ill Overdose Patients*

Date and Location:

Date: February 6 through March 4, 2019

Location: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=b491zif>

Duration: 60 minutes

Target Audience: all licensed EM professionals in Florida and other allied health professionals treating patients requiring emergency care.

Prerequisites: NONE

COST: Free for all licensed EM professionals

Webinar Overview and Objectives:

Emergency care providers encounter a rising number of patients who are critically ill as a result of using illicit drugs, prescription medications, and other substances. These drug overdoses can lead to respiratory illness, cardiac dysfunction, mental status changes, and severe hyperthermia, which can be life threatening. We review the initial resuscitation and management of the sickest overdose patients.

- Describe various presentations of patients with critical illness as a result of substance abuse.
- Develop an approach for prioritizing resuscitative actions in overdose patients.
- Review the management of life-threatening emergencies from substance abuse.

Faculty

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Termination Date: 02/04/21.

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