

Brief Opioid Overdose Knowledge (BOOK) Questionnaire

From: Dunn et al (2016). Brief Opioid Overdose Knowledge (BOOK): A questionnaire to assess overdose knowledge in individuals who use illicit or prescribed opioids. *Journal of Addiction Medicine*, 10 (1), 314-323.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: For each of the following items, please ✓ whether you believe the answer is TRUE or FALSE. If you are not certain, please ✓ “I DON’T KNOW”.

	TRUE	FALSE	I DON'T KNOW
1. Long-acting opioids are used to treat chronic “round the clock” pain.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Methadone is a long-acting opioid.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Restlessness, muscle and bone pain, and insomnia are symptoms of opioid withdrawal.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Heroin, OxyContin, and fentanyl are all examples of Opioids	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Trouble breathing is NOT related to opioid overdose. ...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Clammy and cool skin is NOT a sign of an opioid overdose.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. All overdoses are fatal (deadly).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Using a short-acting opioid and a long-acting opioid at the same time does NOT increase your risk of an opioid overdose.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. If you see a person overdosing on opioids, you can begin rescue breathing until a health worker arrives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. A sternal rub helps you evaluate whether someone is unconscious.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Once you confirm an individual is breathing, you can place him/her into the recovery position.....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Narcan (naloxone) will reverse the effect of an opioid overdose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	TRUE	FALSE	DON'T KNOW

Scoring Instructions: Brief Opioid Overdose Knowledge (BOOK) Questionnaire

Opioid Knowledge Subscale

Items 1, 2, 3, 4: Sum number of TRUE = _____ divide by 4 = _____%*

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Items 5, 6, 7, 8: Sum number of FALSE = _____ divide by 4 = _____%*

Opioid Overdose Response Subscale

Items 9, 10, 11, 12: Sum number of TRUE = _____ divide by 4 = _____%*

BOOK Total Score = _____ divide by 12 = _____%**

*4/4 = **100%**; 3/4 = **75%**; 2/4 = **50%**; 1/4 = **25%**

12/12 =100%**; 11/12 =**92%**; 10/12 =**83%**; 9/12 =**75%**; 8/12 =**67%**; 7/12 =**58%**; 6/12 =**50%**