

# DRUG ADVISORY

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## MEDETOMIDINE/DEXMEDETOMIDINE CONFIRMED IN ONTARIO

### Lower your risk of overdose:



Ask around.  
Know your supply.



Avoid drinking  
alcohol when  
using drugs.



Use caution.  
Start low and go slow.



Carry a naloxone kit.



Don't use alone.



Alone? Call National Overdose  
Response Service line at  
1.888.688.NORS(6677)

Your supply may be more toxic than you know.

### Respond to an overdose:



Call 911.



GIVE NALOXONE.  
It will do no harm.  
Additional doses may be needed.



If not breathing,  
give rescue breaths.



Give chest compressions.  
Push hard, push fast.



Place the person on  
their side if breathing  
on their own.



Stay until help arrives.  
Overdose symptoms  
may come back.