Henderson County

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) ENCOUNTERS FOR SUSPECTED OPIOID OVERDOSE*

**EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition**
Last 12 Months, Henderson County, 2020-2021*

- Treated and Transported/Transferred†
- Patient Declined Care/Transport AMA‡
- Treated/Evaluated, No Transport
- Deceased upon EMS Arrival at Scene

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**44 EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters in Henderson County for 2021* YTD**
Compared to 86 Jan to Oct 2020*

**EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Encounters by Race/Ethnicity and Age Group**

*Counts based on North Carolina Disease Event Tracking and Epidemiologic Collection Tool (NC DETECT) opioid overdose indicator case definition: patients >11 years old, AND encounters with opioid-related primary or secondary impression AND documented administration of naloxone OR naloxone AND unresponsive keyterms in the narrative.

**Year to date (Jan to Oct 2021), 36 of the 44 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Henderson County received naloxone, and 33 (92%) had an improved response to naloxone.**

†Transport refers to transport to hospital. Transfer occurs between EMS agencies.
‡Against Medical Advice

Note: NH (Non-hispanic); AI/AN (American Indian/ Alaskan Native)

Overdose percentages that exceed population estimates within a subgroup indicate a population that may be disproportionately impacted.

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