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

McDowell County

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

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

# EMS Suspected Opioid OD Encounters

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

Note: 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), 41 of the 43 suspected opioid overdose encounters in McDowell County received naloxone, and 40 (98%) had an improved response to naloxone.

Data represents patient location at time of EMS encounter

*EMS data are provisional and should not be considered final. All "EMS Opioid OD" counts reflect suspected opioid overdose encounters, based on the 'Opioid Overdose' EMS Indicator developed by NC DETECT. Population Data-U.S. Census Bureau,