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

EMS Suspected Opioid Overdose Patient Disposition
Last 12 Months, Pender County, 2022-2023*

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

Year to date (Jun 2023), 30 of the 32 suspected opioid overdose encounters in Pender County received naloxone, and 29 (97%) had an improved response to naloxone.

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.

*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, [http://quickfacts.census.gov](http://quickfacts.census.gov). For training on NCDETECT, contact Amy Ising, [ising@ad.unc.edu](mailto:ising@ad.unc.edu).

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