Suspect opioid poisoning?

Perform a scene survey to make sure the area is safe, and then do the SAVEME steps:

**S - Stimulate**
Shake them, shout their name, and call 911

**A - Airway**
Put on your gloves and open their airway.

**V - Ventilate**
Using your one-way mask, deliver one breath every 5 seconds ensuring the chest rises.

**E - Evaluate**
Are these steps helping? Is the person waking up?

**M - Medication**
If they are not waking up, deliver a dose of nasal Naloxone if you are trained.

**E - Evaluate Again**
A) If the casualty begins breathing, place them in the recovery position and continue to watch them closely until paramedics arrive.

B) If no response continue CPR (Naloxone should work within 2-3 minutes. If it does not, deliver another dose of Naloxone and begin CPR).

When the casualty begins breathing, place them in the recovery position and continue to watch them closely until paramedics arrive.

Naloxone temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid poisoning. Administer more Naloxone should they slip back into an opioid poisoning event before the paramedics arrive. Naloxone will wear off within 20-40 mins. Keep observing the casualty for poisoning symptoms.

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