OVERDOSE AWARENESS

For more information on reducing the risk of unintended exposure to opioids by humans and animals, visit the U.S. Food & Drug Administration online:
- Fentanyl patches can be deadly to children https://www.fda.gov/ForConsumers/ConsumerUpdates/ucm300803.htm
- Safe disposal of medicines http://vaaware.com/

Naloxone, an opioid reversal drug, is used to counteract the effects of opioids that have been consumed. It is proven to be effective in humans after a suspected overdose.

*For more information on the use of naloxone, visit the Virginia Board of Pharmacy online.

https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/pharmacy

PROPER DISPOSAL

Improper disposal of controlled substances may be harmful to humans and animals.

Veterinarians are required to follow regulatory requirements for controlled substance disposal. The Regulations Governing the Practice of Veterinary Medicine can be found on the Board of Veterinary Medicine’s website. https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/vet

FEDERAL DISPOSAL LINKS


ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Virginia Board of Veterinary Medicine https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/vet


U.S. Food & Drug Administration https://www.fda.gov

VaAware https://vaaware.com

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Alert pet owners of the dangers related to unintended exposure to prescription opioids and other medications.