



Meeting People Where They Are (With Equipment): Safer Use Supplies in Medical Settings

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Why Harm Reduction in Healthcare Settings



Kit contents



ALAMEDA
HEALTH SYSTEM
San Leandro Hospital - Highland Hospital
For help with drug & alcohol use call or text:
510-545-2765
Tale-health, scheduled or drop-in visits, Suprenorphine/Suboxone



Safetec
Lip Balm
Pomegranate
flavored, with
Vitamin E, Bees
Wax, and other
natural
emollients
0.5 g (0.02 oz)
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800-456-7677

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MSKESON
Alcohol Prep Pad
STERILE / SATURATED WITH
70% V/V ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL
M 1.2 in x 2.6 in
DO NOT
REUSE
LOT # 58-204



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HARM REDUCTION:
It's not just for others.
SHIFE BITS
(plastic razor, paper straws,
clean surface card, ointment)
Test for Fentanyl! Stay hydrated!
Don't share! Take Breaks!
Use condoms! Ask Questions!



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Rectal Administration

a.k.a Booty Bumping / Boofing

- Syringe Barrell (without needle)
- Lube Applicators
- Sterile Water or water-based lube



But is it legal?



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Small Group Breakouts

1. Arlene/Stephen: rural communities and hospital based SSP
2. Josh: EDs and hospitals without consults, Bridge clinic
3. Marlene: Consult services, west coast
4. Dina: EDs, hospitals with consults, Bridge clinics
5. Kenny/Jim: non-hospital settings, partnerships with SSPs



Small Group Breakouts

1. Hands on—get used to the kits!
2. What needs does your institution have?
3. What are your next steps?

Open Q&A

Thank you!

Resource folder:



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