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**Opioid Analgesics &  
Opioid Antagonists**

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What's the most well-known side effect of morphine ?

**Respiratory depression**

**Diarrhea**

**Hypertension**

**Answer A**

A 30-year-old patient is brought to the emergency department after an overdose of morphine. He is comatose with pinpoint pupils and shallow, slow breathing. The first step should be

**A. Administer naloxone immediately**

**B. Give intravenous fluids**

**C. Provide artificial respiration and oxygen supplementation**

**D. Perform gastric lavage**

**E. Start hemodialysis**

**Answer: C**

