

# NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY



## NALOXONE IS A MEDICATION THAT RAPIDLY REVERSES AN OPIOID OVERDOSE!

### WHAT IS AN OVERDOSE?

An overdose happens when a person takes an amount of a drug, or a combination of drugs, that is more than their body can handle. The CNS is not able to control basic life functions.

### WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administrations (FDA) that can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose.

### WHAT ARE OPIOIDS?

Opioids include, but are not limited to, medications prescribed by doctors to treat pain. Opioids might also be taken or used to get high.

### HOW TO RESPOND TO AN OVERDOSE

- Shout their name and shake their shoulders.
- Call 911 if they are unresponsive and tell the dispatcher someone is unconscious and not responding.
- Administer naloxone - 1 spray in their nostril - even if you are unsure if the person is overdosing on opioids.
- Perform rescue breathing and/or chest compressions.
- Is it working? If there is no improvement after 2-3 minutes, repeat steps 3 and 4 and stay with them.

### KNOW THE SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- Person can't be woken up
- Breathing has slowed or has stopped
- Snoring or gurgling sounds
- Fingernails and lips turn blue or purple
- Pupils are tiny or eyes are rolled back
- Body is limp

### GOOD SAMARITAN DRUG OVERDOSE ACT

If you seek medical help for yourself or someone else who has overdosed, neither may be arrested, charged, prosecuted, or convicted, or have his or her property subjected to forfeiture.

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## FACT SHEET FOR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS

### PEEL



Peel back the package to remove the nasal spray. Hold the device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and 2 fingers on the nozzle.

### PLACE



Place and hold the tip of the nozzle in either nostril until your fingers touch the bottom of the patient's nose.

### PRESS



Press the plunger firmly to release the dose into the patient's nose.

**NEARLY 27,000 LIVES HAVE BEEN SAVED AS A RESULT OF NARCAN KITS GIVEN TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO REVERSE OPIOID OVERDOSES!**

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- Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that can temporarily reverse an opioid overdose.
- If you or someone you know is at increased risk for opioid overdose, especially those struggling with opioid use disorder (OUD), you should carry naloxone and keep it at home.
- 80% of overdose deaths occurred inside a home.
- Having Naloxone available can help fatal overdoses and save lives.

### OVERDOSE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Recognizing the signs of opioid overdose can save a life. Here are some things to look for:

- Person can't be woken up
- Breathing is slow or has stopped
- Snoring or gurgling sounds
- Fingernails and lips turn blue or purple
- Pupils are tiny or eyes are rolled back
- Body is limp
- Cold and/or clammy skin

### 5 STEPS TO RESPOND TO AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

**1. SHOUT THEIR NAME & SHAKE THEIR SHOULDERS 2. CALL 911 3. GIVE NALOXONE 4. PERFORM RESCUE BREATHING AND/OR CHEST COMPRESSIONS 5. STAY WITH THEM**

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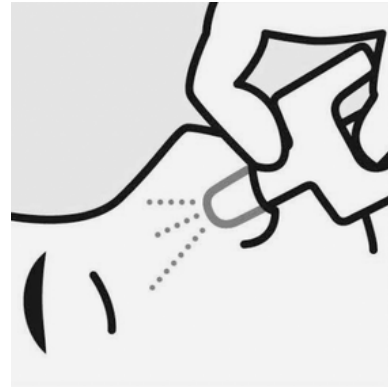
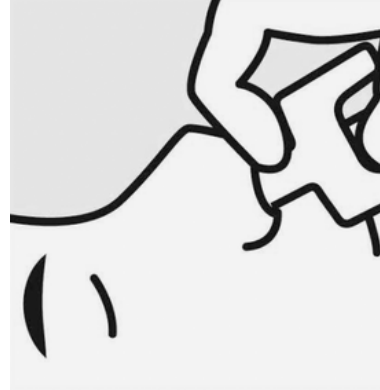
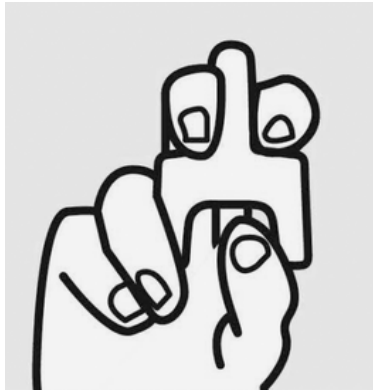
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## FACT SHEET FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT



### HOW TO ADMINISTER NALOXONE

- 1** Step 1: Remove the nasal spray from the box.
- 2** Step 2: Hold the nasal spray with your thumb, index, and middle finger.
- 3** Step 3: Insert the tip of the nasal spray into either nostril.
- 4** Step 4: Press the plunger firmly.

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