

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING NALOXONE

(commonly known as NARCAN™)



This medication is used to treat overdoses from heroin, fentanyl, or prescription opioid medications.



Confirm opioid overdose and call 911

Signs of opioid overdose include:

- Person DOES NOT wake up after you shout, shake their shoulders, or firmly rub the middle of their chest.
- Breathing is slow, irregular or has stopped.
- Pupil is very small, like a pinpoint.

Call 911 or ask someone to call for you.
Lay the person on their back.



Using the Naloxone Spray

Naloxone is given through a nasal spray directly up the nostril. Each device contains one dose.



Hold the Nasal Spray device with your thumb on the plunger.



Insert into nostril. Press the plunger firmly to give a dose of Naloxone.



CALL 911 if you haven't yet!
All states have "Good Samaritan Laws" besides Wyoming and Kansas.

Naloxone should take effect in two to three minutes. If the person does not wake up in three minutes, use another device to give another dose. IT IS SAFE TO CONTINUE TO GIVE NALOXONE.

STAY WITH THE PERSON!

Talk with them and keep them awake. If they fall asleep, you can give another dose.



Naloxone should be kept at temperatures between 2° C and 25° C (36° F to 77° F) and out of direct sunlight. We recommend refrigerating Naloxone. Do not freeze, do not leave Naloxone in your car. **Expired Naloxone is better than no Naloxone!**

If you or a person you know is at risk of overdose, we recommend learning about your state's Good Samaritan Laws here: pdaps.org/datasets/good-samaritan-overdose-laws-1501695153



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