

# HOW TO USE NALOXONE.

## Instructions for Use: Opioid Overdose Response



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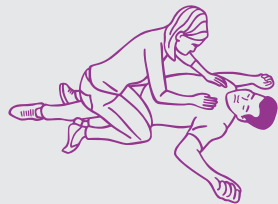
# SAVE SOME NALOXONE.

NARCAN™ Nasal Spray is for emergency use outside of a hospital to reverse opioid overdose.

NARCAN™ Nasal Spray can be administered by a bystander before emergency medical assistance arrives, but it is not intended to be a substitute for professional medical care. Emergency medical assistance (calling 911) should be requested immediately when an opioid overdose is suspected, before administering naloxone.

**Important: For use in the nose only.** Do not remove or test the NARCAN™ Nasal Spray until ready to use.

## 1 Identify Opioid Overdose and Call 911 for Help



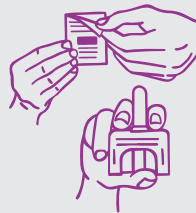
### Check for signs of an opioid overdose:

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

**Call 911** or ask someone to call for you.

**Lay the person on their back.**

## 2 Give NARCAN® Nasal Spray



**Remove** device from packaging.

**Do not test the device.** There is only one dose per device.

**Tilt the person's head back** and provide support under their neck with your hand.

**Hold the device** with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger. Put your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.

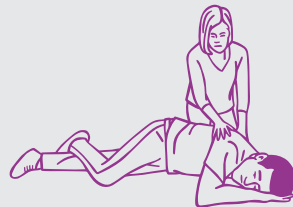


**Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril.** Your fingers should be right up against the nose. If giving to a child, make sure the nozzle seals the nostril.

**Press the plunger firmly** with your thumb to give the dose.

**Remove** the device from the nostril.

## 3 Watch and Support



**Move** the person on their side (recovery position) Watch them closely.

**Give a second dose after 2 to 3 minutes** if the person has not woken up or their breathing is not improved. **Switch nostrils with each dose.**

You can give a dose every 2 to 3 minutes, if more are available and are needed.

**Perform CPR if you know how** until emergency medical help arrives, if it is needed.

## Good Sam: What You Should Know.



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Get help **fast**  
if someone is  
overdosing!

**Call 911.**

The 911 Good Samaritan Law (called “Good Sam”) **PROTECTS YOU** from drug possession charges if you call 911 or seek medical help for **yourself** or **someone else** who is overdosing.

### ✓ Good Sam Can

- Protect you from being charged with possession of drugs if you are trying to get medical help for yourself or someone else who is overdosing
- Protect you from being charged with possession of drugs if you carry and administer naloxone (NARCAN®)

### ✗ Good Sam Cannot

- Protect you from being charged with drug trafficking, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute
- Protect you from arrest for outstanding warrants

#### **Naloxone wears off.**

A person who has overdosed may experience symptoms again. Seek emergency care.

## Overdose reversal kits are now available.

Naloxone can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. If you have opioids in your home, you should also have a naloxone kit. Be prepared in case of an opioid overdose. You could save a life.

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TO act.



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detailed instruction and  
to get free naloxone.



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