

Naloxone Fact Sheet

Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray is available over-the-counter without a prescription.

Easy to use. No swabs or injections needed.



WHEN TO USE

Naloxone Nasal Spray is designed to rapidly reverse the effects of a life-threatening opioid emergency.

- Use to “revive” someone during an overdose from many prescription pain medications or street drugs such as heroin
- Safe to use even if opioids are not present

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Will not wake up or respond to a loud voice, shaking, or rubbing firmly on the middle of their chest
- Breathing is very slow, uneven, or has stopped
- Center part of eye is very small, sometimes called “pinpoint pupils”
- Blue fingertips, lips, or gums
- Slow or irregular heartbeat or pulse

For opioid emergencies, call 911.

HOW TO USE

Emergency Treatment of Opioid Overdose

IMPORTANT:

- For use in the nose only
- Do not test nasal spray device before use
- 1 device contains 1 dose of medicine
- Each device sprays 1 time only

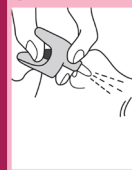
1 CHECK



STEP 1: CHECK if you suspect an overdose

- **CHECK** for a suspected overdose: the person will not wake up or is very sleepy or not breathing well
- yell “Wake up!”
- shake the person gently
- if the person is not awake, go to Step 2

2 GIVE



STEP 2: GIVE 1st dose in the nose

- **HOLD** the nasal spray device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger
- **INSERT** the nozzle into either NOSTRIL
- **PRESS** the plunger firmly to give the 1st dose
- 1 nasal spray device contains 1 dose

3 CALL



STEP 3: CALL 911

- **CALL 911** immediately after giving the 1st dose

STEP 4: WATCH & GIVE

- **WAIT** 2 to 3 minutes after the 1st dose to give the medicine time to work
- if the person wakes up: Go to Step 5
- if the person does not wake up:
 - **CONTINUE TO GIVE** doses every 2 to 3 minutes until the person wakes up
 - it is safe to keep giving doses

4 WATCH/GIVE



5 STAY



STEP 5: STAY

- **STAY** until ambulance arrives: even if the person wakes up
- **GIVE** another dose if the person becomes very sleepy again
- You may need to give all the doses in the pack

Frequently Asked Questions

What are the benefits to Naloxone Nasal Spray being available over the counter?

Naloxone Nasal Spray, available over the counter, provides the same product in original prescription strength with the same ability to save a life but without the need for a prescription. This means more people have access to lifesaving medication.

Who can purchase Naloxone Nasal Spray?

Anyone can purchase Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray. No age limit, prescription, or ID required.

How should Naloxone Nasal Spray be stored?

Store at room temperature or refrigerated: between 36°F to 77°F (2°C to 25°C). Do not freeze. Avoid excessive heat above 104°F (40°C). Protect from light.

What are the possible side effects of Naloxone Nasal Spray?

When using this product some people may experience symptoms when they wake up, such as shaking, sweating, nausea, or feeling angry. This is to be expected.

Administering naloxone will not harm someone who does not have opioids in their system and is safe to administer to people of all ages who may be experiencing an overdose.

Save a Life with Naloxone

- FDA-approved generic equivalent to Narcan®
- Emergency treatment of opioid overdose
- Finished product made in U.S.A.

