

HOW TO USE NALOXONE

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1 Call 911 Immediately

If you're with someone else, have them call while you begin the next steps.

2 Prepare Naloxone

If Using Injection

Draw all fluid from the vial very slowly. Make sure it is filled with liquid, not air.



If Using Nasal Spray

Hold the device with your thumb on the plunger.



3 Administer Naloxone

If Using Injection

Inject into large muscle. Push down until syringe is empty.



If Using Nasal Spray

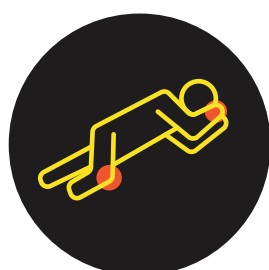
Place the tip in the nostril and press the plunger firmly.



4 Check for Breathing

If Breathing

Put person in recovery position. (Hand supports head. Knee stops body from rolling onto stomach.)



If NOT Breathing

Give rescue breaths until help arrives. Tilt head back, pinch nostrils closed, give 1 breath every 5 seconds.



5 Wait 3 Minutes

If There's No Change

Administer another dose of naloxone and continue rescue breathing.



NOTES:

Stay calm and don't inject any stimulants. Don't put them in the bathtub/shower, and don't stand them up. Naloxone has no psychoactive or adverse physical effects.

Sources: Harm Reduction Coalition, *Administering Nasal Naloxone (Narcan®)*; Addiction Policy Forum, *Naloxone*



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