

SAVE A LIFE

CALLING 911 WHEN AN OVERDOSE IS SUSPECTED
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IS NECESSARY TO ADDRESS THE UNDERLYING OVERDOSE AND ENSURE THE INDIVIDUAL'S WELL-BEING.



NALOXONE IS A LIFE-SAVING MEDICATION DESIGNED TO REVERSE OPIOID OVERDOSES AND POISINGS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM HEROIN, FENTANYL, AND PRESCRIPTION OPIOIDS.

HOW CAN I SPOT AN OPIOID OVERDOSE?

A PERSON COULD BE OVERDOSING IF THEY:

- WON'T RESPOND OR WAKE UP
- HAVE SLOWED OR NO BREATHING
- ARE MAKING GURGLING OR SNORING SOUNDS
- HAVE BLUE OR GRAY SKIN OR LIPS
- HAVE COLD OR CLAMMY SKIN



NALOXONE IS USER-FRIENDLY AND COMPACT, MAKING IT EASY TO CARRY.

NALOXONE IS AVAILABLE OVER-THE-COUNTER (OTC) IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SUCH AS DRUG STORES, GROCERY STORES, YOUR LOCAL HARM REDUCTION SERVICES, AND ONLINE.

DESPITE ITS EFFECTIVENESS, NALOXONE'S EFFECTS ARE TEMPORARY. SOME OPIOIDS MAY OUTLAST NALOXONE'S EFFECTS, PROLONGING THE RISK OF OVERDOSE EVEN AFTER ADMINISTRATION. STRONGER OPIOIDS MAY NECESSITATE MULTIPLE DOSES OF NALOXONE FOR REVERSAL.

HOLD THE NASAL SPRAY WITH YOUR THUMB ON THE BOTTOM OF THE PLUNGER AND YOUR FIRST AND MIDDLE FINGERS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE NOZZLE (DO NOT APPLY ANY PRESSURE UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO GIVE THE DOSE).

INSERT THE TIP OF THE NOZZLE INTO ONE NOSTRIL. TILT THE PERSON'S HEAD BACK AND PROVIDE SUPPORT UNDER THE NECK WITH YOUR HAND.

GENTLY INSERT THE NOZZLE TIP INTO ONE NOSTRIL UNTIL YOUR FINGERS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE NOZZLE ARE AGAINST THE BOTTOM OF THE PERSON'S NOSE.

PRESS THE PLUNGER FIRMLY TO GIVE THE DOSE OF NALOXONE

CALL 911