

# HOW TO USE NALOXONE (NARCAN®) TO REVERSE AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

- ✓ Naloxone is a safe medication that can reverse an opioid overdose.
- ✓ It works by blocking the effects of opioids on the brain.
- ✓ It can restore normal breathing within 2–3 minutes.

- 1 CHECK**  
 Check for breathing and try to wake the person up.
 
- 2 CALL**  
 Call 911.
 
- 3 BREATHE**  
 Support breathing with chest compressions (with or without rescue breathing).
 
- 4 SPRAY**  
 If no response, administer naloxone. See below for detailed instructions for each type of naloxone applicator.
 
- 5 STAY**  
 Continue chest compressions until the person is breathing on their own. Place the person on their side and stay until help arrives.
 


 Download training tools and [ReverseOverdose.org](http://ReverseOverdose.org).


## RECOGNIZING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

A person experiencing an opioid overdose may exhibit the following signs or symptoms:

 Clammy, Pale Skin	 Blue Lips or Skin	 Pinpoint Pupils	 Slow Heart Beat
 Slow, Irregular or Stopped Breathing	 Unresponsive to Voice or Touch	 Drowsiness or Unconsciousness	 Vomiting


**Call 911 immediately.**

## IS NALOXONE STILL EFFECTIVE AFTER THE EXPIRATION DATE?


 The effectiveness of Naloxone, a medication used to reverse opioid overdose, may decrease after its expiration date. However, studies have shown that in many cases, expired Naloxone can still be partially effective. It is recommended to obtain a new dose if possible, but if no other options are available, using an expired Naloxone might still provide some benefit in an emergency situation. It is essential to seek medical help immediately after administering Naloxone and to store it properly to ensure its effectiveness.

## HOW TO ADMINISTER KLOXXADO® NASAL SPRAY

When a life-threatening opioid overdose happens, administer Kloxxado® – it's just four simple steps. Then call 911. Kloxxado® nasal spray is not a substitute for emergency medical care.

- 1 REMOVE**  
 REMOVE Kloxxado® nasal spray from the box. Peel off the back tab with the triangle (▶) to open the Kloxxado® nasal spray blister.
 
- 2 HOLD**  
 HOLD it with your thumb on the bottom and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.
 
- 3 INSERT**  
 INSERT the tip of the nozzle into one nostril until your fingers are against the bottom of the person's nose.
 
- 4 PRESS**  
 PRESS the plunger firmly to give the dose of Kloxxado® nasal spray.
 


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