

# **NARCAN**<sup>®</sup> (naloxone HCl) **NASAL SPRAY**

## **QUICK START GUIDE** **Opioid Overdose Response Instructions**

Use NARCAN<sup>®</sup> (naloxone hydrochloride) Nasal Spray for known or suspected opioid overdose in adults and children.

**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 Check for Response

**Ask** person if he or she is okay and shout name.

**Shake** shoulders and firmly rub the middle of their chest.

**Check for signs of an opioid overdose:**

- Will not wake up or respond to your voice or touch
- Breathing is very slow, irregular, or has stopped
- Center part of their eye is very small, sometimes called “pinpoint pupils”

**Lay the person on their back to receive a dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.**



### **2** Give NARCAN Nasal Spray

**REMOVE** NARCAN Nasal Spray from the box.

Peel back the tab with the circle to open the NARCAN Nasal Spray.

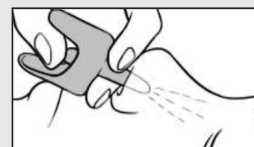
**Hold** the NARCAN Nasal Spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.

**Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into either nostril.**

- Tilt the person’s head back and provide support under the neck with your hand. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle 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 NARCAN Nasal Spray.

- Remove the NARCAN Nasal Spray from the nostril after giving the dose.



### **3** Call for emergency medical help, Evaluate, and Support

**Get emergency medical help right away.**

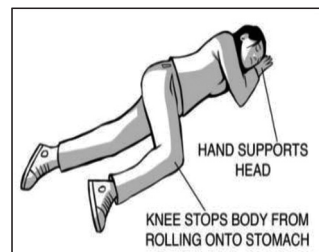
**Move the person on their side (recovery position)**

after giving NARCAN Nasal Spray.

**Watch the person closely.**

**If the person does not respond** by waking up, to voice or touch, or breathing normally another dose may be given. NARCAN Nasal Spray may be dosed every 2 to 3 minutes, if available.

**Repeat Step 2 using a new NARCAN Nasal Spray to give another dose in the other nostril.** If additional NARCAN Nasal Sprays are available, repeat step 2 every 2 to 3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help is received.



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