

# FACTS ABOUT NARCAN®

NASAL SPRAY

Opioid emergencies can happen anytime, anywhere.

**NARCAN® Nasal Spray is available for over-the-counter purchase at most retailers nationwide.**

*Easy to use. No swabs or injections needed.*

## WHEN TO USE

NARCAN® 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 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”
- Fingernails and lips turning blue or purple

**For opioid emergencies, call 911.**

For questions on NARCAN® Nasal Spray, call 1-844-4NARCAN (1-844-462-7226) or go to [NARCAN.com](http://NARCAN.com)

## HOW TO USE

Emergency Treatment of Opioid Overdose

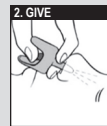
### IMPORTANT:

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



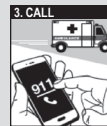
### STEP 1: CHECK IF YOU SUSPECT AN OVERDOSE

- 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.



### 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.



### STEP 3: CALL

- CALL 911 immediately after giving the 1st dose.



### STEP 4: WATCH & GIVE

- WAIT 2-3 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 2-3 minutes until the person wakes up.
  - It is safe to keep giving doses.



### 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.

# FAQS

For more information,  
visit [NARCAN.com](https://www.narcans.com)



## What are the possible side effects of NARCAN® 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.

## How should NARCAN® Nasal Spray be stored?

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.

*Please adhere to the expiration date as printed on the package.*

## What are the benefits to NARCAN® Nasal Spray being available over the counter?

Broader access to a lifesaving medication, no prescription required. NARCAN® Nasal Spray, available over the counter, provides the same product in original prescription strength with the same ability to save a life.

## How does NARCAN® Nasal Spray come packaged?

Individually in sealed blisters containing two single-dose nasal spray devices. *Do not use if the blister is open or torn, or if the device appears damaged.*

## Who can purchase NARCAN® Nasal Spray?

Anyone can purchase NARCAN® Nasal Spray. No age limit, prescription, or ID required.

Most opioid emergencies happen at home and in front of a loved one, and around 91% of opioid related deaths were found to be accidental.

**NARCAN® Nasal Spray gives everyone the ability to help save a life.**



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