

Naloxone

is an antidote for opioids which can include:

Codeine • Demerol • Hydromorphone • Heroin • Oxycodone • Dilaudid • Morphine • Buprenorphine • Fentanyl • Methadone

Signs of an Overdose



Soft/no breath
or snoring



Pinpoint
pupils



Blue lips, nails
or skin



Cold,
clammy skin



Limp
body



Doesn't respond
to shouting

Giving Naloxone by Injection

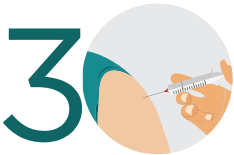


1 Shake shoulders and shout name.



2 Call 911 if unresponsive.

(*Note: Canadian Law protects you from possession charges when you report an overdose)



3 Draw up 1 vial of naloxone into syringe and inject into arm or leg.

(Dispose of needle in an appropriate sharps container)



4 If comfortable, perform rescue breathing and chest compressions.



5 If breathing has not improved after three to five minutes, perform step 3 and 4 again.



6 If breathing has resumed, place in recovery position.

-Hand supports the head.

-Head should be tilted back slightly.

-Knee stops body from rolling onto stomach.

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