

QUICK START GUIDE

Opioid Overdose Response Instructions

Use NARCAN Nasal Spray (naloxone hydrochloride) 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.

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 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.



Give NARCAN Nasal **Spray**

Call for

medical

Evaluate,

Support

help,

and

emergency

Remove NARCAN Nasal Spray from the box.

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

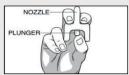




Hold the NARCAN nasal spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.



• 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.

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.



For more information about NARCAN Nasal Spray, go to www.narcannasalspray.com, or call 1-844-4NARCAN (1-844-462-7226).

HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESCRIBING INFORMATION

These highlights do not include all the information needed to use NARCAN® NASAL SPRAY safely and effectively. See full prescribing information for NARCAN® NASAL SPRAY.

 $NARCAN^{\otimes}$ (naloxone hydrochloride) nasal spray Initial U.S. Approval: 1971

-----RECENT MAJOR CHANGES-----

Dosage and Administration, Dosing in Adults and Pediatric Patients (2.2)

02/2017

-----INDICATIONS AND USAGE-----

NARCAN Nasal Spray is an opioid antagonist indicated for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, as manifested by respiratory and/or central nervous system depression. (1)

NARCAN Nasal Spray is intended for immediate administration as emergency therapy in settings where opioids may be present. (1)

NARCAN Nasal Spray is not a substitute for emergency medical care. (1)

----DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION-----

- NARCAN Nasal Spray is for intranasal use only. (2.1)
- Seek emergency medical care immediately after use. (2.1)
- Administration of a single spray of NARCAN Nasal Spray intranasally into one nostril. (2.2)
- Administer additional doses of NARCAN Nasal Spray, using a new nasal spray with each dose, if the patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression, additional doses of NARCAN Nasal Spray may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives. (2.2)
- Additional supportive and/or resuscitative measures may be helpful while awaiting emergency medical assistance. (2.2)

------DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS----------Nasal spray: 2 mg and 4 mg of naloxone hydrochloride in
0.1 mL. (3)

-----WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS-----

• Risk of Recurrent Respiratory and CNS Depression: Due to the

- duration of action of naloxone relative to the opioid, keep patient under continued surveillance and administer repeat doses of naloxone using a new nasal spray with each dose, as necessary, while awaiting emergency medical assistance. (5.1)
- Risk of Limited Efficacy with Partial Agonists or Mixed <u>Agonists/Antagonists</u>: Reversal of respiratory depression caused by partial agonists or mixed agonists/antagonists, such as buprenorphine and pentazocine, may be incomplete. Larger or repeat doses may be required. (5.2)
- Precipitation of Severe Opioid Withdrawal: Use in patients who are opioid dependent may precipitate opioid withdrawal. In neonates, opioid withdrawal may be life-threatening if not recognized and properly treated. Monitor for the development of opioid withdrawal. (5.3)
- Risk of Cardiovascular (CV) Effects: Abrupt postoperative
 reversal of opioid depression may result in adverse CV effects.
 These events have primarily occurred in patients who had preexisting CV disorders or received other drugs that may have
 similar adverse CV effects. Monitor these patients closely in an
 appropriate healthcare setting after use of naloxone
 hydrochloride. (5.3)

-----ADVERSE REACTIONS-----

The following adverse reactions were observed in a NARCAN Nasal Spray clinical study: increased blood pressure, constipation, toothache, muscle spasms, musculoskeletal pain, headache, nasal dryness, nasal edema, nasal congestion, nasal inflammation, rhinalgia, and xeroderma. (6)

To report SUSPECTED ADVERSE REACTIONS, contact Adapt Pharma, Inc. at 1-844-4NARCAN (1-844-462-7226) or FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 or www.fda.gov/medwatch.

See 17 for PATIENT COUNSELING INFORMATION and FDA-approved patient labeling.

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