Drug Facts

Active ingredient (in each spray)

Naloxone hydrochloride 3 mg

Purpose

Emergency treatment of opioid overdose

Uses

- to "revive" someone during an overdose from many **prescription pain medications** or **street drugs such as heroin**
- this medicine can save a life

Directions



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 nasal spray device with thumb on plunger and a finger on each side of the nozzle
- Insert nozzle into one nostril and press plunger firmly
- Each nasal spray device contains only one dose of naloxone

Step 3: CALL 911

- Get medical help immediately after giving the first dose
- Call 911 now

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:
  - Give a second dose of medicine using a new nasal spray device
  - It is safe to keep giving doses every 2-3 minutes until the person wakes up

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