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IDENTIFY OPIOID OVERDOSE & CHECK FOR A RESPONSE



Ask person if they are okay and shout their name.

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 the eye is very small, sometimes called “pinpoint pupils”

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



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Naloxone Usage Guide



To learn more visit our Preventing Drug Overdose page on the Columbia County Public Health website.

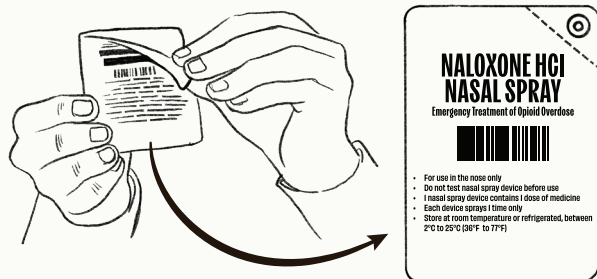
Nasal Spray Naloxone:

- Is indicated for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, as manifested by respiratory and/or central nervous system depression.
- Is intended for immediate administration as emergency therapy in settings where opioids may be present.
- Is not a substitute for emergency medical care.

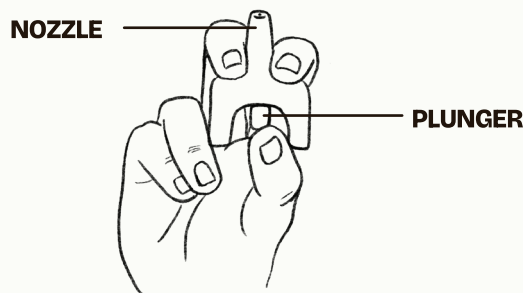
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GIVE NASAL SPRAY NALOXONE

Remove Nasal Spray Naloxone from the box.



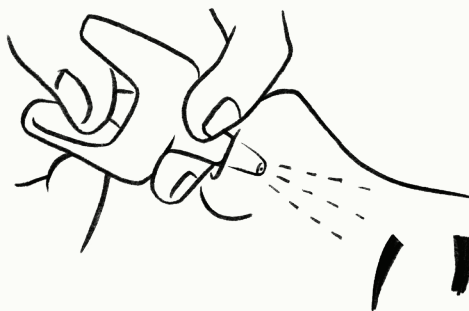
Peel back the tab with the circle to open.



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



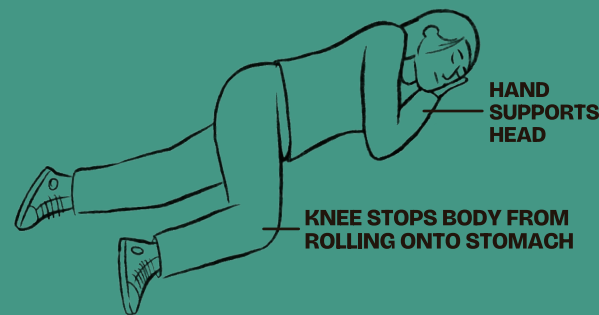
Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into either nostril. Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your hand. Gently insert until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose.



Press the red plunger firmly to give the dose of Nasal Spray Naloxone. Remove from the nostril after giving the dose.

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CALL FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL HELP, EVALUATE, & SUPPORT.



Get emergency medical help right away.

Move the person on their side (recovery position) after giving Nasal Spray Naloxone.

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. Nasal Spray Naloxone may be dosed every 2 to 3 minutes, if available.

If additional Nasal Spray Naloxones are available, repeat step 2, alternating nostrils every 2 to 3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help is received.