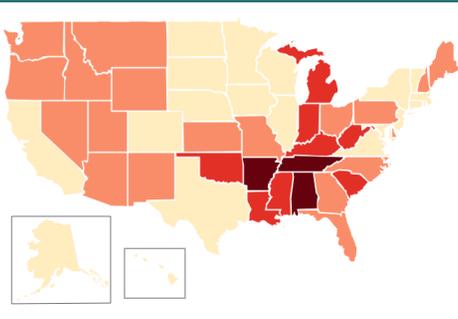


Opioid Use in Indiana & the United States

According to the CDC, Indiana (83.9) is among the states still prescribing opioids at a rate higher than the national average (66.5).

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) reports drug overdose is the leading cause of accidental death in the US, with 52,404 lethal drug overdoses in 2015.

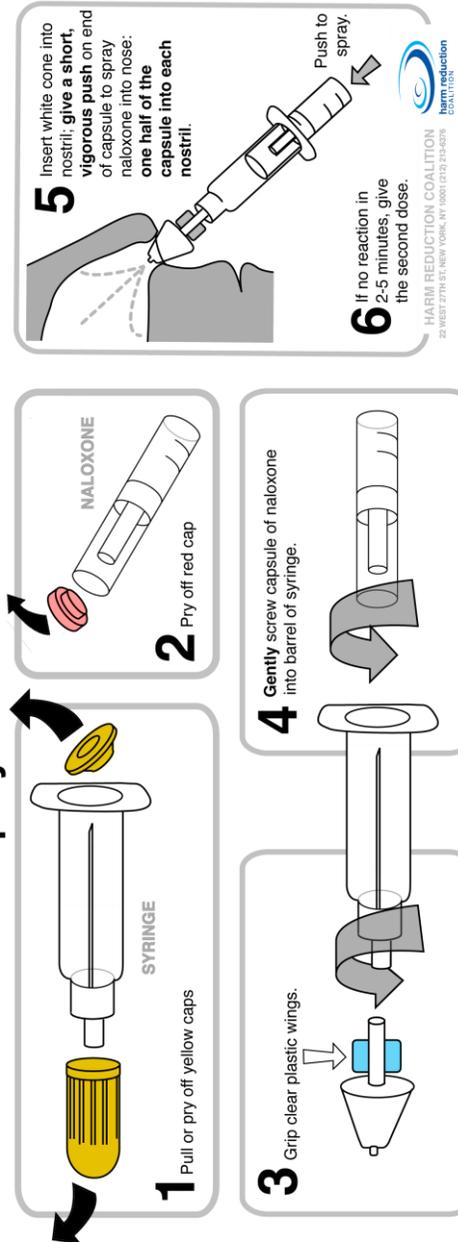
It is important to understand opioids can be dangerous even if they are used properly.



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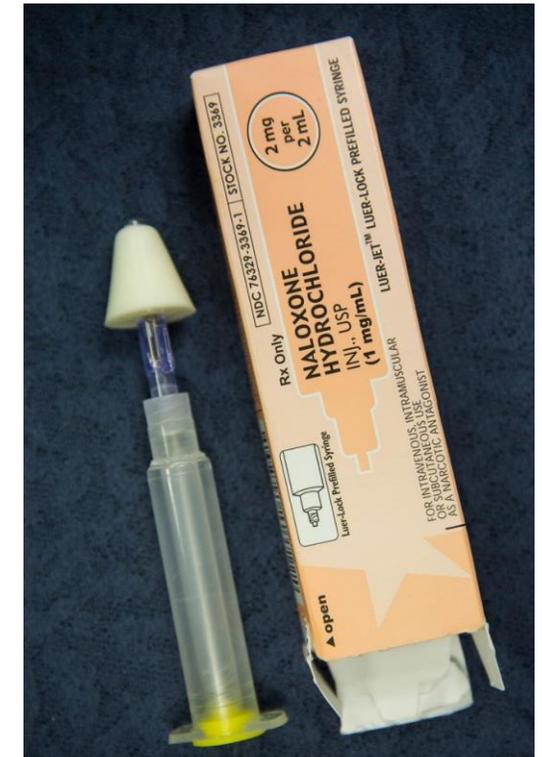
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How to Give Nasal Spray Naloxone



Naloxone: Why you should have it on hand

An understanding of why naloxone may be right for YOU!



What is Naloxone?

Opioid overdose is a life-threatening situation. People lose consciousness, can stop breathing, and without help, can die.

Naloxone is a drug that can be inhaled or sprayed into the nose or injected into the body when someone is experiencing an opioid overdose. It will immediately stop the effects of the opioid.

It is important to be prepared for this situation.

Examples of Opioids:

- Buprenorphine
- Codeine
- Fentanyl (Duragesic patches)
- Heroin
- Hydrocodone (Vicodin, Norco)
- Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)
- Morphine
- Oxycodone (Percocet, OxyContin)
- Oxymorphone
- Paregoric



“I do not abuse my opioid. Why should I know about Naloxone?”

Accidents can happen, and it is important to be prepared for a possible overdose. If too much medication is taken accidentally or patches are used incorrectly, an overdose can occur. Even if you take your medication as prescribed, elderly and people with breathing problems are at a higher risk. In addition, children could get into medications and this could be deadly.

What does an opioid overdose look like?

It is important to be able to recognize when someone is experiencing an opioid overdose. The person may experience any or all of the following:

- No response
- Slow or no breathing
- Gurgling or deep snoring
- Pale, clammy skin
- Blue lips and/or fingertips
- Small pupils
- Slow pulse

“From 1999 to 2015, more than 183,000 people have died in the U.S. from overdoses related to prescription opioids”
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

What do I do during an opioid overdose?

- Call 9-1-1
- Administer Naloxone.
- Do rescue breathing (mouth-to-mouth) or CPR if you know it.

How to get Naloxone

Naloxone is now available without a prescription at local registered pharmacies. You can get naloxone at Topeka Pharmacy.

Contact Us:

If you have questions, please contact your doctor’s office or the staff at **Topeka Pharmacy**.



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