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# Naloxone

**A medicine that can stop an opioid overdose. It can save your life.**

- » helps a person breathe if they overdose on opioids
- » can be a nasal spray (Narcan®, Kloxxado®)
- » can be an injection (Zimhi®)
- » does not work if a person overdoses on alcohol or a non-opioid drug
- » can cause withdrawal symptoms like nausea, vomiting, or a fast heart rate

**Naloxone nasal spray  
4mg (Narcan®):**

- » does not need to be assembled
- » starts working in 2-3 minutes
- » stops working in 30-90 minutes
- » is available without a prescription (find Narcan® at a pharmacy close to you: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/naloxone-pharmacies.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/naloxone-pharmacies.htm))
- » might be covered by insurance (ask your pharmacy for the price without insurance)

**Always call 911 immediately if someone overdoses.**

*Learn how to recognize an overdose and how to use naloxone:  
<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/index.htm>*