

NALOXONE INJECTION TRAINING CHECKLIST RESPONDING TO AN OPIOID OVERDOSE

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☐ UNRESPONSIVE	Stimulate with noise (shout, use their name)
	 Touch (sternal rub), remember, tell the person what you are doing before you touch them
☐ CALL 911	 Put the person in the recovery position if you have to leave them alone
	 Give address and if possible send someone to meet paramedics at the door
☐ CLEAR AIRWAY & VENTILATE	 Clear airway (removing anything from their mouth), tilt head, lift chin
	Pinch nose and give 2 breaths
	 Continue 1 breath every 5 seconds until the person is breathing again
☐ GIVE 1ST DOSE	Snap top off ampoule, draw up all of the naloxone
	• Inject into large <u>muscle</u> (thigh, upper arm, or buttock)
	 Inject at 90°, push plunger until you hear a click (needle will retract)
☐ EVALUATE & GIVE 2ND DOSE IF NEEDED	Continue to give breaths until they respond (the person is breathing again on their own)
	 After 5 minutes, if the person is still unresponsive, give them a 2nd dose of naloxone
	Continue breaths until the person is breathing on their own, or until paramedics arrive
☐ AFTERCARE	Naloxone wears off in 20-90 minutes
	 The person will not remember overdosing (explain what happened)
	 Monitor the person for at least 2 hours and do NOT allow them to take more opioids (they could overdose again)
☐ REFILL	Go to your nearest pharmacy to buy more naloxone