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safety
starts
with you.

Whether you or someone in your home has an opioid prescription, or you simply carry it with you in your day-to-day, having naloxone on hand is a smart step to take.

For just in case. For peace of mind.



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Naloxone (Narcan) is a medication commonly prescribed with an opioid prescription. **It's safe and simple to use.**

What is naloxone?

Naloxone (Narcan) is a medication that reverses opioid overdoses. It works within minutes to restore normal breathing. Think of naloxone as an essential first-aid item. It can keep you, your loved ones, or your neighbors safe in an emergency.

Naloxone basics.

- Naloxone is available as a nasal spray or injection.
- You can buy it over the counter at most pharmacies.
- Many communities also make it available at no cost.
- Washington has a standing order, so you don't need a prescription to get and carry naloxone.

Why carry naloxone?

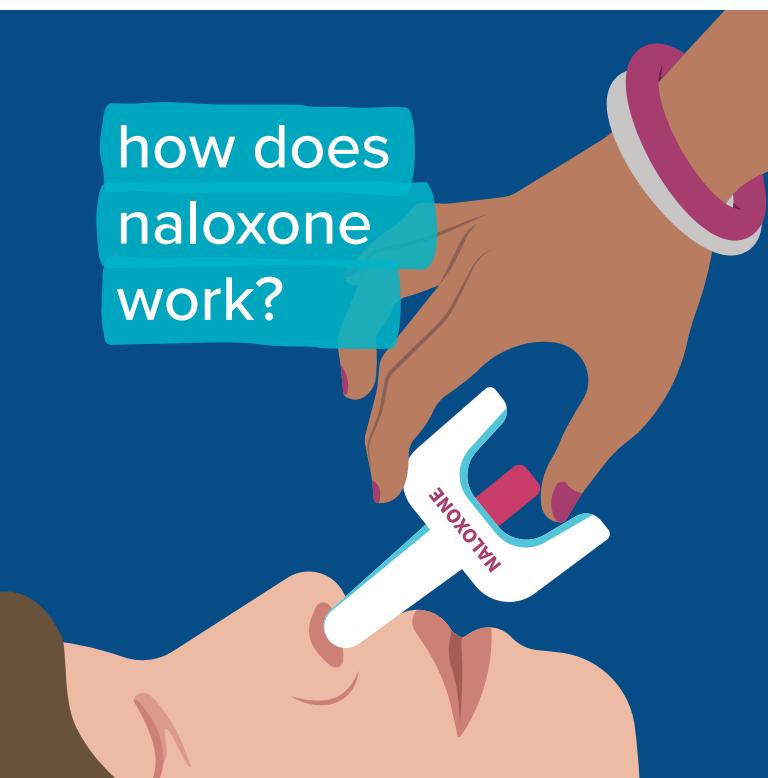
It's safe, legal, and easy to use.

- Carrying naloxone is common and encouraged, like knowing CPR or having an EpiPen.
- Naloxone is lifesaving and safe for everyone, including children, pregnant people, and older adults.
- When someone overdoses, they can't give themselves naloxone. By being prepared, you can be the reason they survive.

Learn how and when to use naloxone:
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how does
naloxone
work?

An illustration of a person's hand holding a white nasal spray device with a pink nozzle. The device is labeled 'NALOXONE'. The spray is being directed into the nose of another person's head, which is shown from the side. The person receiving the spray has a pink wristband on their left wrist. The background is a solid blue color.

Naloxone blocks the effects of opioids on the brain and helps a person wake up and breathe again.

- It only works on opioids and won't treat or reverse the effects of other drugs or alcohol.
- It won't harm someone who hasn't taken opioids.
- It isn't habit-forming and is safe to use in an emergency.
- After you give naloxone, call 9-1-1. Like any emergency, if someone is overdosing, they will need medical help.