

What is a Naloxone Box?

A Naloxone Box holds free, readily available intranasal (sprayed through the nose) Naloxone (Narcan). Naloxone is an emergency intervention tool, with the ability to reverse an opioid overdose. Each Naloxone box contains multiple, prepackaged single doses of naloxone.

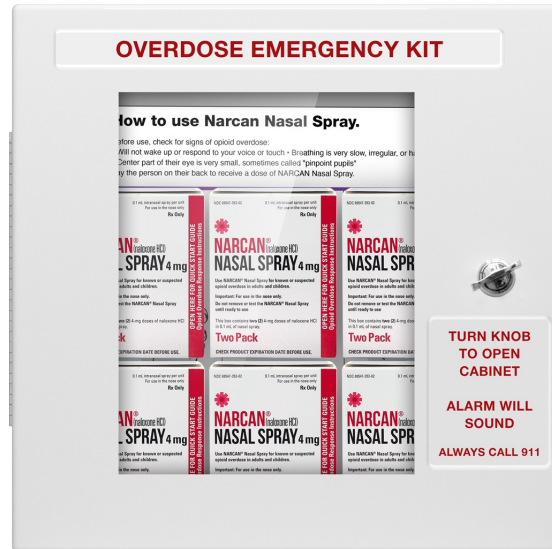
When to Use Naloxone for an Opioid Overdose?

Naloxone saves lives because it can very quickly restore normal breathing to a person whose breathing has slowed or stopped as a result of overdosing on opioid medications, heroin, or other drugs (e.g., cocaine, methamphetamine) that are mixed or laced with the opioid fentanyl. Naloxone is a medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) designed to rapidly reverse opioid overdose.

HOW DO I GET A NALOXONE BOX?

Email IMPACT@monroecounty.gov or call 585-753-5300 with your contact information and business address and we will arrange an installation date.

Once installation date has been approved Monroe County staff will mobilize to establishment to place Naloxone box and train staff on proper administration of Naloxone (Narcan).



For further information regarding Naloxone box installation please contact us at 585-753-5300 or reach out via email at IMPACT@monroecounty.gov.

Naloxone Box Information & Responsibilities

1. Naloxone boxes are 13" by 13" in size and can be placed indoors or outdoors.
2. Naloxone boxes are intended for public use and should be permanently affixed in a publicly accessible location.
3. Monroe County staff will install Naloxone box and are responsible for its maintenance.
4. There is no cost associated with program.
5. Monroe County staff is available at any time to train staff on proper usage of Naloxone (Narcan).



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I refill a naloxone box? Call the IMPACT hotline at 585-753-5300 or reach out via email at IMPACT@monroecounty.gov for Naloxone Box refills. Monroe County staff will deliver refills within 24 hours.

2. Are Naloxone boxes safe? Naloxone does not cause any harm. When an opioid related overdose occurs, Naloxone reverses the overdose and allows the person to regain consciousness and to begin breathing again. As with other first aid measures it is important to be prepared in the case of an emergency.

3. Where can I place the Naloxone box? Monroe County can provide a Naloxone box suitable for indoor or outdoor placement. At your installation appointment the IMPACT team will help determine the best placement for public access of your Naloxone box.




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SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF AN OVERDOSE






During an overdose, a person's breathing can be dangerously slowed or stopped, causing brain damage or death. It's important to recognize the signs and act fast, even before emergency workers arrive.

Signs of an overdose may include: Small, constricted "pinpoint pupils," falling asleep or loss of consciousness, limp body, slow, shallow breathing and choking or gurgling sounds.

How to use Narcan® Nasal Spray for an opioid overdose

 <p>KNOW THE SIGNS OF OVERDOSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Person is passed out and you cannot wake them up. Breathing very slow, making gurgling sounds, or not breathing at all. Lips are blue or grayish color. 	 <p>CHECK FOR A RESPONSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shake them and shout to wake them up. If no response, grind your knuckles into their chest bone for 5-10 seconds. If the person still does not respond, call 911. 	 <p>CALL 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the 911 dispatcher, "I think someone has overdosed!" If you report an overdose, you and the overdosed person have significant protections under the New York State Law from being charged with drug possession, even if you shared drugs.
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How to give Narcan® Nasal Spray

 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take Narcan® Nasal Spray out of box. Peel back tab with the circle to open the Narcan® Nasal Spray. IMPORTANT: Do not remove Narcan® until ready to use and do NOT test the device. 	 <p>NOZZLE PLUNGER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hold the Narcan® Nasal Spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle. 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your hand.
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril, until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose. Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of Narcan® Nasal Spray. Remove the Narcan® Nasal Spray from the nostril after giving the dose. 	 <p>2 min</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wait and watch the person closely. If the person does not respond in 2-mins, repeat the steps and give the second dose of Narcan® Nasal Spray in box. 	 <p>HAND SUPPORTS HEAD KNEE STOPS BODY FROM ROLLING ONTO STOMACH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call 911 right away, if you have not done so already. Roll the person on their side and place them in the "recovery position".




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OVERDOSE EMERGENCY KIT



How to use Narcan Nasal Spray.

More use, check for signs of opioid overdose: Will not wake up or respond to your voice or touch - Breathing is very slow, irregular, or the center part of their eyes is very small, sometimes called "pinpoint pupils" - If the person on their back to receive a dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.

TURN KNOB TO OPEN CABINET

ALARM WILL SOUND

ALWAYS CALL 911



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