

Opioid Overdose Response

Follow these steps for Prenoxad naloxone injection

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SAFETY

Check the person and area for anything unsafe.



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OPIOID OVERDOSE? LOOK FOR THE SIGNS

- Not responding
- Pinned pupils
- Not breathing normally – shallow slow breathing or snoring
- Pale or cold skin, blue or grey lips and fingertips



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CALL TRIPLE ZERO (000)



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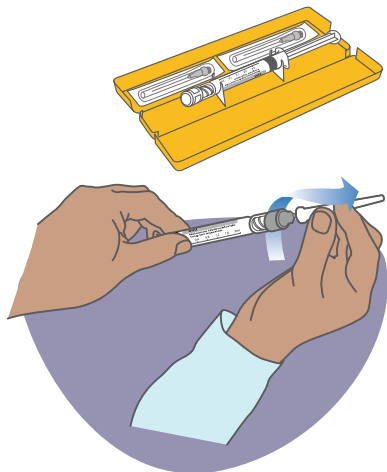
LIE PERSON ON SIDE

Put person in recovery position.



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SCREW NEEDLE ONTO PRENOXAD PREFILLED SYRINGE



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POSITION THE NEEDLE

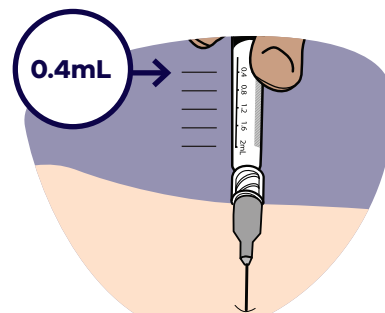
Insert needle
into outer thigh
or upper arm.



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GIVE ONE DOSE OF NALOXONE

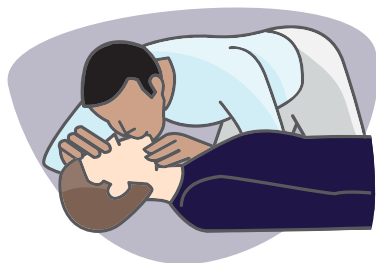
Inject 0.4mL, up to
1st black line on syringe
(Prenoxad syringe
contains 5 doses).



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ARE THEY BREATHING?

If not, use
rescue breathing
if you know how –
lie person on back
and give 2 breaths.



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RECOVERY

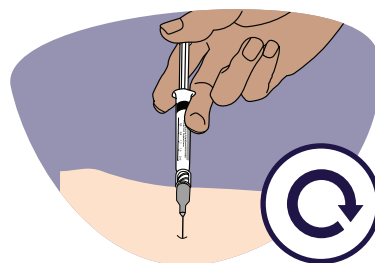
Put person in
recovery position.
Stay with them until
Ambulance arrives.



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REPEAT DOSE IF NEEDED

If no response inject
another 0.4mL dose
(to next black line)
every 2 to 3 minutes
until person recovers or
Ambulance arrives.



Use naloxone to reverse opioid overdose (e.g. heroin, morphine, methadone, oxycodone, prescription opioids, fentanyl). It takes 2–5 minutes to start working and lasts about 30–90 minutes.

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