



Intranasal Naloxone (Amphastar)

Most pharmacies carry the Amphastar brand of Intranasal Naloxone. This along with a MAD will convert the liquid to a nasal spray. With all formulations of naloxone, it is important to check the expiration date and make sure to keep it from light and extreme temperatures. Ask your pharmacist for the following:

Naloxone HCl

2 x 2 mL as pre-filled Luer-Lock needleless syringe
(NDC 76329-3369-1)

2 x Intranasal Mucosal Atomizing Device (MAD 300)
(Pharmacist: Call 1-800-788-7999 to order MAD 300)



INTRANASAL ADMINISTRATION

1. Call 911 for help. Tell them that someone is unresponsive and not breathing and provide address.
2. Pry or pull off yellow caps from syringe. Pry off red cap from naloxone.



3. Grip clear plastic wings of nasal atomizer and screw it onto the tip of the syringe barrel, then gently screw naloxone capsule into the barrel of the syringe (about 2-3 turns of the thread)



4. With significant force on the plunger to create a mist, spray half of the naloxone up one side of the nose (1ml) and the remaining half up the other side of the nose (1ml). Don't worry if it isn't exactly half per side.



5. Place individual on their side in the recovery position.
6. If there is no change after 2-3 minutes, administer another dose of naloxone.



CPR and Rescue Breathing should only be used if you are trained or certified.

SIGNS OF AN OVERDOSE (Source: SAMHSA.gov)

- Face is extremely pale and/or feels clammy to the touch
- Body goes limp
- Fingernails or lips have a purple or blue color
- Start vomiting or making gurgling noises
- They cannot be awakened or are unable to speak
- Breathing or heartbeat slows or stops