

SAVING LIVES WITH NALOXONE

Naloxone can reverse an opioid overdose. ANYONE in Louisiana can get naloxone.

- A Louisiana doctor has written a prescription for everyone in the state.
- Talk to your local pharmacy about getting naloxone.

Read the naloxone instructions BEFORE you need it.

The instructions in the package tell you:

- How to store it – all forms can be safely stored at room temperature.
- How to give it – there are special instructions for each type (such as for nasal spray or injection).

Ask the pharmacist to talk with you about how to use it.

When you should use naloxone:

Signs of an opioid overdose:

- Small, nearly closed “pinpoint” pupils
- Falling asleep or loss of consciousness
- Slow, weak or no breathing
- Choking or gurgling sounds
- Limp body
- Cold, clammy or discolored skin – especially on lips and nails

What to do if you think someone is overdosing:

- Call 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY.
- Administer naloxone.
- Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

This information is for anyone who wants to know how to prevent opioid overdoses and save lives.