

How to Inject EVZIO (Naloxone)



What is EVZIO (naloxone)?

EVZIO (naloxone) is a medicine that can reverse the effects of taking too much of an opioid drug, such as hydrocodone, oxycodone, morphine, heroin, or fentanyl. **EVZIO is not a substitute for medical care. Always seek medical help, even if you use EVZIO.**

How do I know if someone has overdosed on opioids?

- The person may be unresponsive, unconscious, or unable to stay awake.
- Their breathing may be very slow (a breath every 10 seconds or longer).
- Their lips or fingernails may have turned blue, gray, or white.
- They may be snoring or making gurgling sounds.
- Their pupils (the dark hole in the middle of their eyes) may be very tiny.

What do I do if I think someone has overdosed?

1. Shake the person, shout in their ear, or grind your knuckle into their breastbone to see if you can wake them.
2. Call 9-1-1.
3. Give the person a dose of EVZIO:
 - Lay the person on their back.

- Remove the device from the outer case. Do NOT remove the **red** safety guard until you are ready to inject.
- Pull firmly to remove the **red** safety guard. Do NOT try to replace it once it is removed. And do NOT touch the **black** base. This is where the needle comes out. If you are accidentally injected, get medical help right away.
- Place the **black** end of the device against the person's outer thigh, through clothing if needed. Press firmly and hold in place for 5 seconds. If you hear a click and hiss, this means the device is working. The needle will go back into the device when it is done.

4. If the person is not breathing after getting the medicine, begin CPR. If you are not trained in CPR, push firmly and rapidly with both hands, one on top of the other, in the middle of the chest (about 2 times a second).
 5. If the person doesn't respond in 2 minutes, get a new device and give a 2nd dose of EVZIO and continue CPR.
 6. When the person is breathing again, move them onto their side.
 7. If symptoms return, give a dose every few minutes and watch closely until medical help arrives.
- The person may have pain, seizures, or other withdrawal symptoms after being given EVZIO, but do NOT give them more opioids.**