

# How to use Narcan® Nasal Spray for an opioid overdose

If the person is not breathing, perform rescue breathing. Give CPR if needed.



## KNOW THE SIGNS OF OVERDOSE

- 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.



## CHECK FOR A RESPONSE

- Shake them and shout to wake them up.
- If the person still does not respond, call 911.



## CALL 911

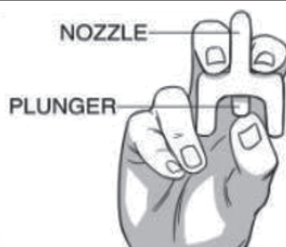
- If you report an overdose, you and the overdosed person have significant protections under New York State Law from being charged with drug possession, even if you shared drugs.

# How to give Narcan® Nasal Spray



- 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.



- 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.



- Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your hand.



- 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.



- 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.



- Call 911 right away, if you have not done so already.
- Roll the person on their side and place them in the 'recovery position'.