

# How to Administer Naloxone by Injection

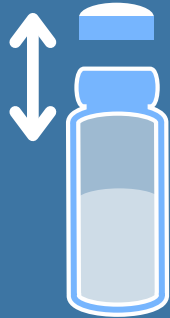


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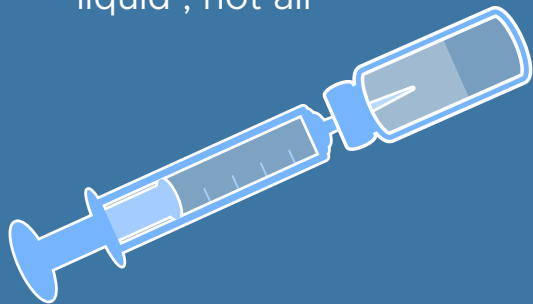
**1**

Remove cap from Naloxone vial. Stick the syringe through the rubber stopper.



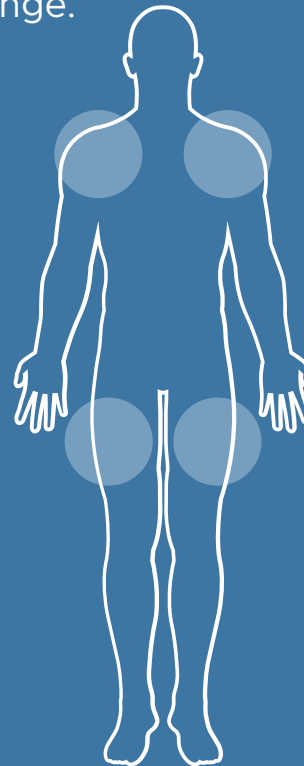
**2**

Draw all the fluid from the syringe. Make sure the syringe is filled with liquid, not air.



**3**

Inject the syringe into a muscle in the shoulder or into the front of the thigh. Push down until you have emptied the syringe.



## NOTES

- If the person doesn't respond in 3 to 5 minutes, inject another dose.
- Stay with the person until the naloxone wears off (30 to 90 minutes after injection).
- If you cannot stay with them, turn them on their side to prevent from choking.
- Naloxone only works if opioids are involved.
- Naloxone has no psychoactive or adverse physical effects.