# teva Teva-Naloxone Nasal Spray

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## Quick Start Guide

#### Important: For use in the nose only.

Use TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY to treat someone who has overdosed on opioids. TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY can be used by anyone to reverse the effects of the overdose until medical help arrives.

Print this guide and keep it in a safe, convenient location so you are prepared for an opioid overdose emergency. Talk to your healthcare provider if you have any questions about the use of TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY. This product is not suitable for everyone. Always read and follow the patient medication information.

#### **Serious Warnings and Precautions:**

- Before administering TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY, call 911 for emergency medical help. Do this immediately if you suspect or are aware of an opioid overdose.
- Make sure to watch the person who received TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY. You may need to give additional doses until emergency medical help arrives.
- You may need to help the person who received TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY. The patient may have a reaction such as becoming aggressive, shaking, and/or vomiting. You will need to pay special attention when giving TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY to a newborn who is less than four weeks old or a pregnant woman. Some of these reactions can be life-threatening for a newborn or fetus.

#### Dose:

- TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY is available as a 4 mg nasal spray device.
- The lowest available strength should be used as the initial dose.
- Your pharmacist may recommend using an alternate form of naloxone in newborns or children under two years old. This is because smaller doses can be given with the injectable form of naloxone.

### **TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY** is for use in the nose only.

Do not test the TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY device. Keep in the package until it is needed.

### STEP 1:

#### Identify Opioid Overdose & Call for Emergency Medical Help

Check for signs of an opioid overdose:

- Person DOES NOT wake up after you shout, shake their shoulders, or firmly rub the middle of their chest.
- Breathing is very slow, irregular, or has stopped.
- Centre part of their eye is very small, like a pinpoint.

#### Call 911 or ask someone to call for you. Lay the person on their back.







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### STEP 2:

#### **Give TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY**



**Remove device** from packaging. **Do not test the device.** There is only one dose per device.



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



**Hold the device** with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger. Put your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.



**Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril.** Your fingers should be right up against the nose. If giving to a child, make sure the nozzle seals the nostril.

**Press the plunger firmly** with your thumb to give the dose.

**Remove** the device from the nostril.

### STEP 3:

#### **Evaluate and Support**



Move the person on their side in the recovery position. Watch them closely.

**Give a second dose after 2 to 3 minutes** if the person has not woken up or their breathing is not improved. **Alternate nostrils with each dose**.

You can give a dose every 2 to 3 minutes, if more are available and are needed.

**Perform artificial respiration or cardiac massage** until emergency medical help arrives, if know how and if it is needed.

## Possible side effects from using TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY:

- Swelling in the nose
- Dryness in the nose
- Congested nose
- Runny nose
- Yawning
- Nervousness
- Pain
- Aggressive behaviours, irritability, restlessness, agitation
- Blood pressure
  increased
- Increased heart rate

- Nausea, vomiting
- Diarrhea, abdominal cramps
- Shivering, chills, tremors, trembling
- Fever
- Sweating
- Weakness
- Seizures
- Shaking
- Muscle spasms
- Dizziness
- Headache

911 should be called before administering TEVA-NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY. This will ensure the patient gets the help needed to deal with any overdose symptoms and any side effects.

For more information, visit **TevaNaloxoneNasalSpray.com** or scan the QR code:



