



**Your friend may  
be overdosing if they:**

- Can't wake up.
  - Aren't breathing every 3 – 5 seconds.
  - Are turning blue, gray or purple, or their skin feels cold.
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**If you think your  
friend is overdosing,  
call 911 and give them  
naloxone (Narcan).**

Washington state has Good Samaritan laws to protect you and your friend from prosecution for drug possession.

## How to use naloxone:

Start by laying your friend down.

### 1. Open the packaging

Do not test the spray.

The canister only has one dose.

### 2. Hold the canister like this

### 3. Insert the nozzle into either nostril

Your fingers should touch their nose.

### 4. Press the plunger all the way



Next, give your friend rescue breaths.

If they don't wake up within 2-3 minutes, give them naloxone again.

Keep giving rescue breaths and naloxone until they wake up or help arrives.



Learn more at  
[WAFriendsForLife.com](http://WAFriendsForLife.com)

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