

**Do you or someone
you know take
opioids - such as pain
medication?**

**Are you aware of the
risk of overdose?**

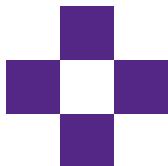
At least 3 people die each day in Australia from opioid overdose. Most deaths are from unintentional overdoses, or when opioids are combined with alcohol or other medications.

Naloxone saves lives by reversing the effects of an opioid overdose and helping the person breathe normally again until an ambulance arrives.



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Naloxone could save a life!

You could prevent a tragedy. Naloxone temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid overdose and can be easily used by anyone.

Naloxone works by blocking opioids from affecting the body. This reverses side effects including drowsiness or difficulty breathing. It has no effect on other drugs.

Naloxone is now available for free at participating pharmacies and health services in all states and territories.

For more information on the Take Home Naloxone Program, visit health.gov.au/our-work/take-home-naloxone-program



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