

If you suspect a drug poisoning (overdose) - Should you give naloxone?



Give naloxone only if someone is **NOT** breathing normally.

Call 9-1-1

Check - Are they breathing normally?

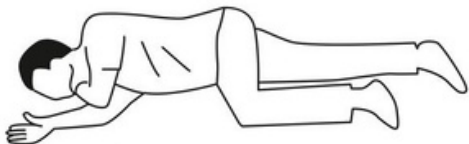
- Taking 12 or more breaths per minute
- No unusual sounds (gurgling, choking)

YES

Do NOT give naloxone

Support and monitor

If breathing is normal,
put them in the recovery
position and wait for help



NO

Give 1 breath every 5 seconds

**Have they received a
dose of naloxone?**

YES

NO

Give 1 dose of
naloxone

Keep giving 1 breath every 5
seconds

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Wait for naloxone to work

- 3 minutes after last injection **or**
- 3-5 minutes after last intranasal spray

Check breathing again