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Patient Information Leaflet Drug Name: Naloxone (Narcan) for intra-nasal use

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What is this medicine? NALOXONE is a narcotic blocker. It is used to treat a narcotic drug overdose. This medicine may be used for other purposes; ask your health care provider or pharmacist if you have questions.

What should I tell my health care provider about before I use this medicine?

Tell your provider about: drug use or addiction; any unusual or allergic reaction to naloxone or other medications, medicines you are taking; if you are pregnant or trying to get pregnant or are breast-feeding.

How should I use this medicine? I am to use this medicine by spraying it in the nose per my Harm Reduction training.

Overdosage: If you think you have given too much of this medicine contact a poison control center or emergency room at once. NOTE: This medicine is only to be used as directed in your training for treatment of a narcotic overdose in yourself or others.

What may interact with this medicine? Narcotic medicines for pain. E.g. nalbuphine, buprenorphine (suboxone), or naltrexone.

What side effects may I notice from giving this medicine? Side effects that should be reported to a doctor or health care professional as soon as possible are unlikely and include: • allergic reactions like skin rash, itching or hives, swelling of the face, lips, or tongue • breathing problems • fast, irregular heartbeat • high blood pressure • pain that was controlled by narcotic pain medicine • seizures • stomach cramps

Side effects that usually do not require medical attention: • aches and pains • diarrhea • fever or chills • irritable, nervous, restless • nausea, vomiting • runny nose • sweating • trembling • weak

This list may not describe all possible side effects: Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects.

YOU MAY REPORT SIDE EFFECTS TO FDA AT 1-800-FDA-1088.

What should I watch for while using this medicine? You should carefully monitor the person you give this medicine to while you are waiting for help. They should not stand or sit up quickly, especially if they are an older patient.

Where should I keep my medicine? Store at room temperature.

NOTE: This sheet is a summary. It may not cover all possible information. If you have questions about this medicine, talk to your doctor, pharmacist, or health care provider.

To reach the consultant Pharmacist for PHD call 1-800-254-4689
(during normal business hours).