



# NALOXONE

an opioid antagonist that is used to reverse opioid overdose, including respiratory depression

- Naloxone works within a few minutes
- Naloxone is on the WHO's List of Essential Medicines
- Naloxone is safe and non-abusable



The number of organizations that distribute naloxone has more than doubled in the past four years.



The majority of successful overdose response reversals were done by drug users and their loved ones.



Heroin was involved with most of the naloxone overdose reversals.

"Naloxone is non-addictive, and expanding training on how to administer the drug can help basic emergency medical staff reverse an opioid overdose and save more lives."  
-Director of CDC