

Naloxone information for police

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Naloxone is a medicine that temporarily reverses the effects of opioid overdose. It is supplied either on prescription or directly from a pharmacist.

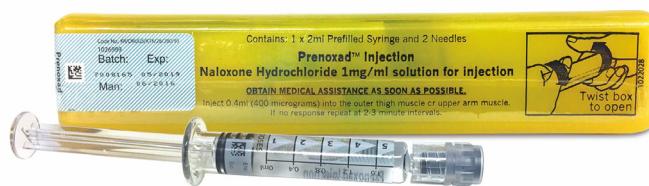
Naloxone has no effect other than reversing opioid overdose – it cannot be misused to get high.

The Australian and Victorian governments support access to naloxone for people at risk of overdose.

Naloxone is available in three formulations:



AMPOULE



PRENOXAD®



NYXOID®

Naloxone is often carried by people at risk of opioid overdose and potential overdose witnesses.

People carrying naloxone may need to carry needles to administer the medicine. People carrying ampoules also need to carry syringes.

Victoria Police is part of COPE's high-level reference group, along with Ambulance Victoria, the Australian Medical Association and other organisations.

For more information contact Penington Institute on 03 9650 0699 or visit penington.org.au