

# Opioid Overdose Response Plan – Ampoules

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## If someone drops, ACT QUICKLY

- Check for danger like uncapped needles
- Call 000 AND administer naloxone
- Remain with them until help arrives

## WHAT TO DO

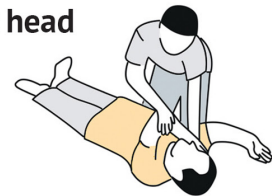
- Make sure the airways are clear of obstruction.
- Place the person into the recovery position.
- Give them one dose of naloxone in upper arm or thigh using syringe filled from ampoule.  
**(see other side for steps)**
- If no response after 2-3 minutes, give a second dose (leave them in the recovery position).
- Stay with person and wait for help.

## RECOVERY POSITION

### 1. Raise arm



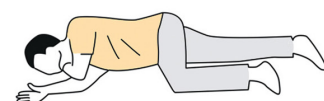
### 2. Support head



### 3. Lift leg



### 4. Roll over



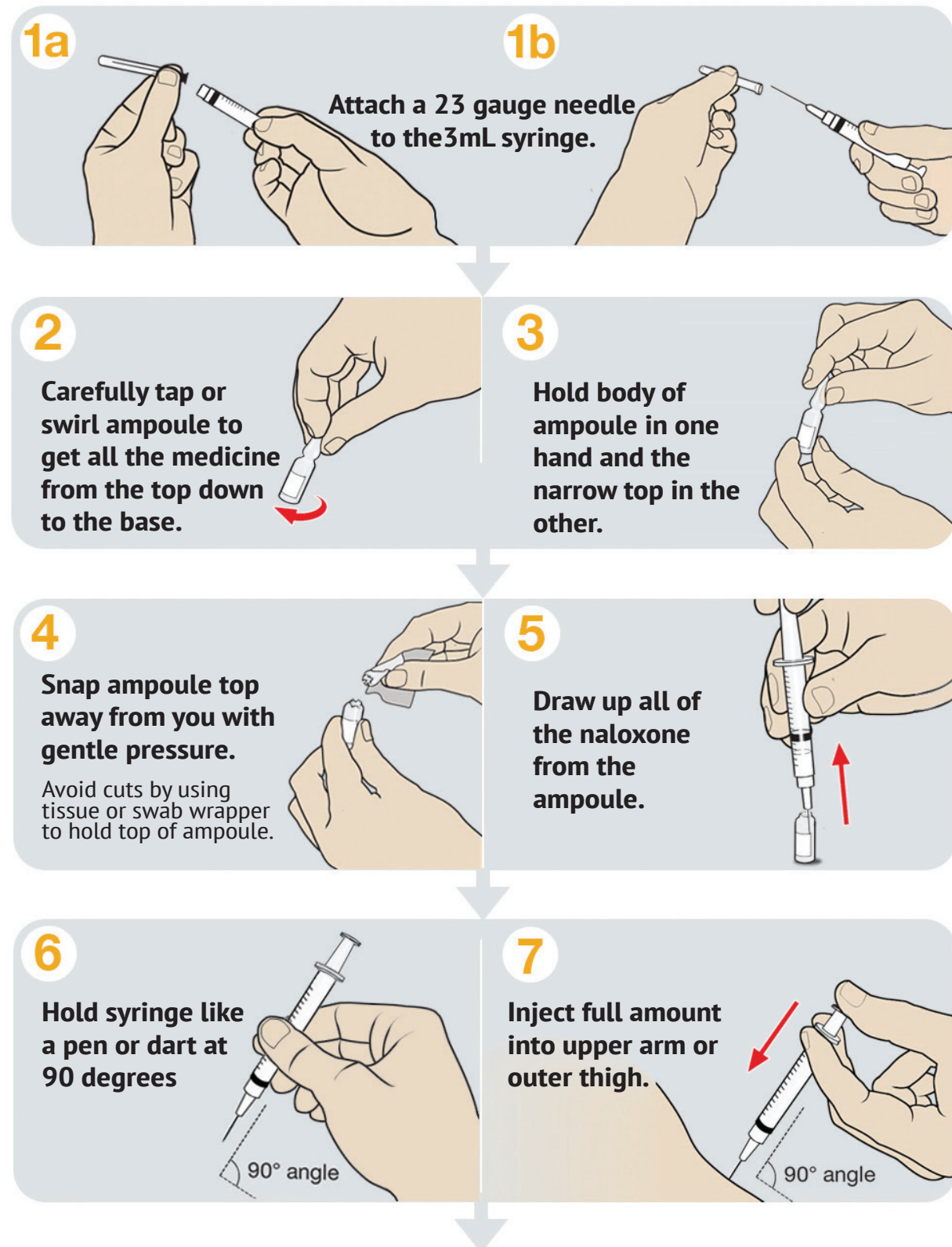
### Aftercare

Naloxone usually wears off in 30 to 90 minutes. Then the person might drop again.

**If you need to use more naloxone - use it.**

Do not leave them alone and discourage them from using any drugs for at least two hours.

# Administering naloxone from an ampoule



Note the time so you can inform the paramedics.

If there is no response after two to three minutes, give them a second dose. (every four minutes for pregnant women). Follow steps as above.

DISPOSE OF ALL NEEDLES, SYRINGES AND AMPOULES SAFELY INTO A SHARPS CONTAINER WHERE POSSIBLE. REPLACE USED NALOXONE DOSE.