Narcan (naloxone hydrochloride) is a prescription medicine in the form of a nasal spray that can reverse an opioid overdose.

**Steps to Administer Narcan:**

1. **Identify Opioid Overdose & Response**
   - Ask person if they are okay
   - Shout their name
   - Shake their shoulders
   - Firmly Rub the middle of their chest

   **Check for the signs of an overdose, such as:**
   - Breathing is slow, irregular, or has stopped
   - Blue nails or lips
   - Pupils are very small
2. **Administer Narcan:**

   - Give a verbal warning, "I am going to Narcan you!"
   - Hold the Narcan with your thumb on the bottom of the red plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.
   - Tilt person’s head back and provide support under the neck with your hand.
   - Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril, until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person’s nose.
   - Press the red plunger firmly.

3. **Call 911 Immediately**

   1. Watch the person closely.
   2. If the person does not respond by waking up, to voice or touch, or breathing normally, another dose may be given.
   3. Repeat Step 2 every 2-3 mins or until medical help is received.
      Use a new Narcan each time and alternate nostrils.
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