

How to Open and Prepare NALOXONE from an AMPOULE



1 Assemble 3ml barrel with 23g tip



2 Flick the top of the ampoule to get the naloxone liquid to the bottom

3 Open your ampoule

There are a few brands of naloxone. Boxes contain 5 x 400mcg ampoules. Ampoules may open in different ways. Here are two of the most common types.

If your naloxone looks like this...



Your ampoule will have a scored neck



Hold firmly, apply pressure, then snap apart



The neck will break easily



If your naloxone looks like this...



The ampoule will have a blue spot



Place index finger on blue spot with thumb opposite



Break open away from blue spot



4 Draw up naloxone



5 Ensure no major air bubbles are present



In WA, for more information about naloxone, call WASUA on 9325 8387. This resource prepared by NUAA and CAHMA.

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