

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

