# INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE OPVEE (op vee) (nalmefene) nasal spray

The Instructions for Use contains information on how to give OPVEE nasal spray in response to a known or suspected opioid overdose in adults and children 12 years of age and older. You and your family members or caregivers should read the Instructions for Use that comes with OPVEE nasal spray before using it. Talk to your healthcare provider if you and your family members or caregivers have any questions about the use of OPVEE nasal spray.



## Important Information You Need to Know Before Giving OPVEE nasal spray

- For use in the nose only.
- Do not remove or test the OPVEE nasal spray before use.
- Each OPVEE nasal spray has 1 dose and cannot be reused.
- You do not need to prime OPVEE nasal spray.

## **Check for response**

Step 1. Shout "wake up" and shake the person gently.

If there is no response, slow breathing, or no breathing, lay the person flat on their back (**Figure A**).



Figure A

## Prepare to give OPVEE nasal spray

**Step 2**. Remove OPVEE nasal spray from the box. Peel off the back from the top corner to open the OPVEE nasal spray blister (**Figure B**).

**Step 3**. Hold the OPVEE nasal spray with your fingers on both sides of the nozzle and your thumb on the white plunger (**Figure C**).

Do not press the plunger yet.



Figure B

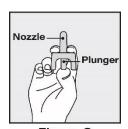


Figure C

# **Give OPVEE nasal spray**

**Step 4.** Provide support behind the neck with your hand and tilt the person's head back (**Figure D**).

**Step 5.** Gently insert the nozzle into one nostril until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose. **(Figure D)**.

**Step 6.** Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of OPVEE nasal spray in the nose.

The dose has been delivered when the white plunger has been pushed all the way down until it stops.

**Step 7.** Remove the OPVEE nasal spray from the nostril after the dose has been given.



Figure D

### After giving OPVEE nasal spray

Step 8. Call 911 or get emergency medical help right away (Figure E).

Step 9. Move the person on their side (recovery position) (Figure F):

- Hand is supporting their head.
- Bend their knee.
- Turn their face to the side.

**Step 10. Wait for 2 to 5 minutes** to see if the person wakes up. If the person does not respond by waking up, to voice or touch, or start breathing normally, another dose may be given (**Figure G**).

- Get a new OPVEE nasal spray from the box.
- Repeat Steps 1 through 7 to give another dose of OPVEE in the other nostril.
- If more OPVEE nasal sprays are available, repeat Steps 1 through 7 every 2 to 5 minutes, alternating nostrils, until the person wakes up or medical help arrives.

Stay with the person until medical help arrives.

**Step 11.** After OPVEE nasal spray has been used, put it back into its box. Throw away (dispose of) the used OPVEE nasal spray in a place that is away from children.



Figure E



Figure F



Figure G

## Storing OPVEE nasal spray

- Store OPVEE nasal spray at room temperature between 59°F to 77°F (15°C to 25°C).
- Do not freeze OPVEE nasal spray.
- Keep OPVEE nasal spray in its box until ready to use.
- Protect from light.
- Replace OPVEE nasal spray before the expiration date on the box.

## Keep OPVEE nasal spray and all medicines out of the reach of children.

For more information about OPVEE nasal spray, go to www.OPVEE.com or call 1-877-782-6966.

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