

How to Build an Intramuscular (IM) Naloxone Kit

These instructions explain how to assemble IM naloxone kits with supplies provided by the Washington State Department of Health's Overdose Education & Naloxone Distribution (OEND) program.

IM Naloxone Kit Supplies

Each naloxone kit should contain enough supplies to administer two doses of IM naloxone.

ONE IM NALOXONE SLEEVE



Purpose: Holds IM kit supplies. Overdose response instructions are printed on each sleeve.

TWO IM SYRINGES



Size: 25G x 1 or 1.5 inch needle (3mL syringe)

Purpose: To inject naloxone into the muscle.

TWO VIALS OF NALOXONE



Dose: 0.4mg/mL

Purpose: Contains medication used to reverse opioid overdose.

Assembly Instructions

1 Assemble the sleeve.

Fold the flaps on the bottom of the sleeve to close.



2 Insert two IM syringes into the sleeve.

Keep the syringes inside their wrappers to keep them sterile.



3 Insert two vials of naloxone into the sleeve.

Naloxone is light-sensitive, so this is an important step.



4 Fold the flaps on top of the sleeve to close.

The completed kit should include:

- Two IM syringes
- Two vials of naloxone



For more information on overdose response, including how to administer naloxone, scan the QR code at left or visit doh.wa.gov/OEND. For additional questions, email naloxoneprogram@doh.wa.gov.