

Naloxone

Essential medicine status

General description

Naloxone is competitive antagonist with high affinity to opioid receptors (μ , κ and σ). It is used to block or reverse the effects of opioids, particularly in situations of opioid overdose.

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Naloxone

ATC codes

[V03AB15](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Unintentional exposure to or harmful effects of opioids or related analgesics](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 400 μ g per 1 mL in ampoule (naloxone hydrochloride)

Indications

[Unintentional exposure to or harmful effects of opioids or related analgesics](#)