There were 1,092 opiate/opioidrelated deaths in Scotland in 2019.



This is a 7% increase on 2018 and a 19% increase since 2009*.



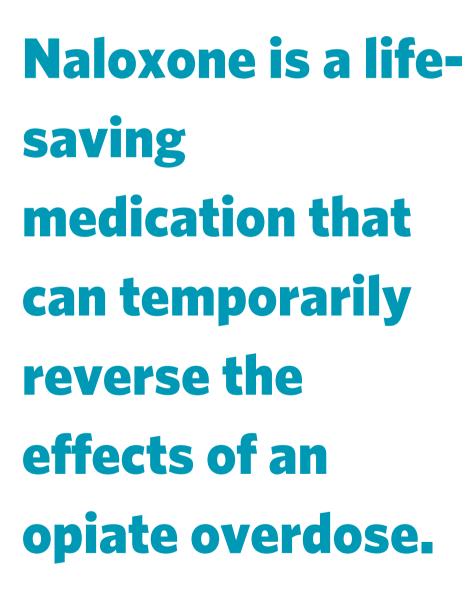
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NEW FORMULATION Contains: 1 x 2ml Prefilled Syringe and 2 Needles Prenoxad[™] 1mg/ml Solution for Injection in a pre-filled syringe (Naloxone Hydrochloride)

OBTAIN MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Inject 0.4ml (400 micrograms) into the outer thigh muscle or upper arm muscle. If no response repeat at 2-3 minute intervals.



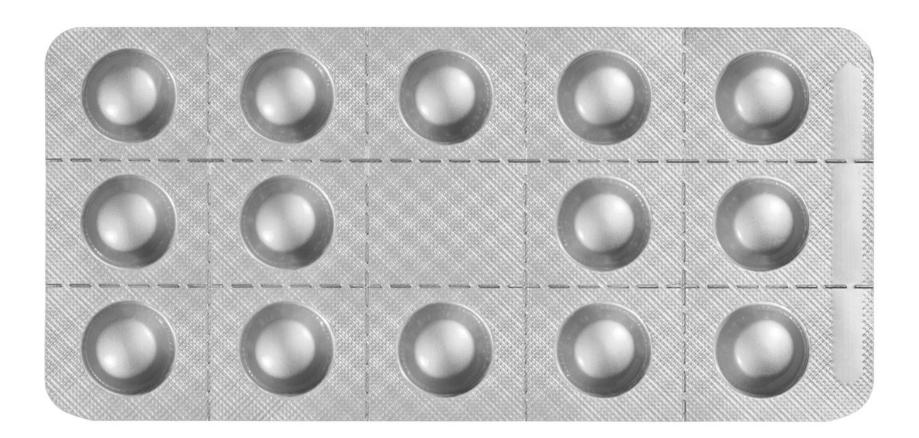
If you or someone you know takes opiate drugs (e.g. heroin, methadone, tramadol) make sure you carry naloxone and know how to respond in an emergency - stay calm and call 999.

Anyone living in Scotland who is over the age of 16 can order a kit from Scottish Families Affected by Alcohol and Drugs: <u>www.sfad.org.uk/support-</u> <u>services/take-home-naloxone</u>



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There were 888 benzodiazepinerelated deaths in Scotland in 2019.



This is a 12% increase on 2018 and 477% increase since 2009.



There were 365 cocaine-related deaths in Scotland in 2019.



This is a 34% increase on 2018 and a 1041% increase since 2009*.



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There were 25 ecstasy-type drugrelated deaths in Scotland in 2019.

This is a 29% decrease on 2018 but represents a 1150% increase since 2009*.



Mixing drugs (polydrug use) increases the risk of each drug.

There was more than one drug implicated in 86% of deaths.

More than one drug was found to be present in the body of 24% of people.



In Scotland, 387 females died after taking drugs in 2019, 31% of drug-related deaths.

This is a 18% increase on 2018 and a 193% increase since 2009*.

Drug-related deaths in males increased by 2% since 2018, and 112% since 2009**.

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