



Naloxone (Prenoxad) safety alert

Advice for service users and members of the public including staff, carers, peers, friends and family

Do you have naloxone in your possession or at home? It is possible a very few kits contain fewer than 2 needles per kit. A needle is required to administer naloxone.

Anyone with a kit is asked to visually check it contains 2 needles. You can do this by holding the kit up to a light or opening the pack (see image below – if needles are present dark squares can be seen).



If you open the kit do not touch the pre-filled syringe, the plastic cap must remain intact to ensure the injection remains sterile

If you are unable to check your kit, or find less than 2 needles, please return the kit to your local community drug treatment service.

Naloxone is available for free at your local community drug treatment service, along other with confidential help and support.