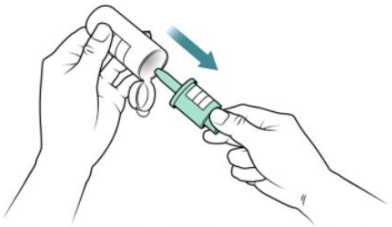
NASAL GLUCAGON BAQSIMI

People with diabetes sometimes get very low blood sugar. If they can't safely eat or drink, they need glucagon right away. This raises the blood sugar quickly. Glucagon can be given as a shot or a nasal spray. You may need to give this to someone during a low blood sugar emergency.

Glucagon nasal spray is absorbed through the membranes in the nose. It doesn't have to be inhaled. It will work even if the person getting the medicine has a cold. Follow the directions with the device.



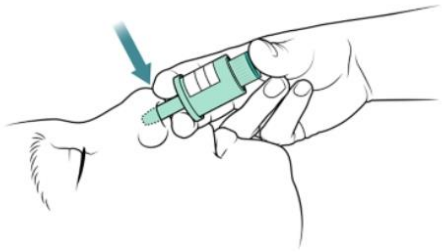
1. Pull on the red tab, and remove the shrink wrap from the bottle.



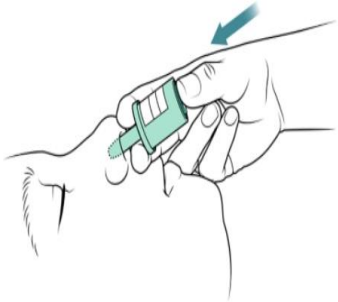
2. Remove the nasal spray device from the bottle. Don't push the plunger until you're ready to give the medicine.



3. Hold the nasal spray device between your thumb and first two fingers.



4. Put the tip of the device into one nostril until your fingers touch the person's nose.



5. Push the plunger firmly until it stops. This completes the dose.



6. Turn the person on their side in case of vomiting.



*7. Call **911**.*

When the person is alert and able to swallow, give a quick-sugar food like juice or jam. Glucose tablets will also work.

Give a second dose if the person isn't alert in 15 minutes and you have another spray device. (Each device contains one dose). The person's blood sugar should be checked for several hours after glucagon is given.

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