

Naloxone saves lives. Have it on hand.

Accidental overdose can happen to anyone taking drugs, whether occasionally, regularly, or for the first time - when it happens, having naloxone on hand can reverse the overdose and save a life.

What is naloxone? Naloxone (commonly referred to by the popular brand name Narcan) is an important tool to reverse an overdose. It can be sprayed into the nose or injected and may reverse the effects of an overdose.

Naloxone has no abuse potential. If a person does not have opioids in their body, it will have no effect.

You do not need a prescription to carry or use it, and trainings are available all around the state of Maine to learn how to get and use it.

Where can I get naloxone in Maine? There are a variety of ways to get naloxone for yourself, a loved one or your organization.

Pharmacies. Anyone in Maine can get the nasal spray without a doctor's prescription by asking the pharmacist. Narcan™ costs up to \$150 per kit without insurance.

Get a prescription along with any opioid prescription. If you or a loved one are being prescribed opioids, request a prescription for naloxone to go with it for insurance to cover it.

Local and state organizations. To search organizations that distribute naloxone, visit <https://getmainenalexone.org>.

Your local OPTIONS liaison. Through the State of Maine's OPTIONS initiative, each county has a liaison who can connect people to resources and can provide naloxone. See liaison contact information on page 7.



NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY

4 mg

Learn more about naloxone on the SAMHSA (Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration) website:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/medications-counseling-related-conditions/naloxone>

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