

You Can Save a Life! Treating an Opioid Overdose!

A Guide to Narcan

What is Narcan?

Narcan[®] Nasal Spray or naloxone is a medicine used to treat a suspected opioid overdose.

When should Narcan be used?

Use Narcan[®] Nasal Spray right away if you suspect the person may have taken too many opioids. Use it even if you are not sure because an overdose can cause severe injury or death. Signs and symptoms of an opioid emergency may include the following.



- The person is very sleepy, and you are not able to wake them up with a loud voice or by rubbing firmly on the middle of their chest (sternum).
- The person is having trouble breathing including slow or shallow breaths. They may look like they are not breathing.

Where can I get Narcan?

Narcan is available by prescription at some local pharmacies. You may be given a prescription from your medical provider. However, you do not need a prescription to get it from some pharmacies. In Michigan, pharmacies can give you Narcan without a prescription. The table below lists a few of the pharmacies in our area where you can get Narcan.

Kalamazoo County: Park Street Pharmacy 512 N Park Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007	Calhoun County: Rite Aid Pharmacy 30 East Columbia Ave Suite A Battle Creek, Michigan 49015	Van Buren County: Paw Paw Village Pharmacy 322 E Michigan Ave Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
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There are many other pharmacies where you can get Narcan without a prescription. You can find them at the link below.

How much does Narcan cost?

Narcan is covered by Medicaid and most insurances. The out-of-pocket cost of Narcan varies. There are organizations in local communities that provide Narcan free of charge. The following link provides information on receiving Narcan at little to no cost to those who request it.

For more information, go to this website – <https://nextdistro.org/michigan>