NALOXONE

Co-prescribe Naloxone^{1,12-15}

Offer naloxone to patients with risk factors for opioid-related harm, including:

- Higher opioid dosages (≥ 50 MME/day)
- Elderly patients (≥ 65 years old)
- Respiratory conditions (e.g. COPD, sleep apnea)
- Concurrent benzodiazepine use
- History of overdose and/or substance use disorder

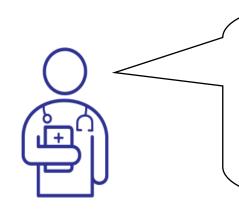
Patients who received naloxone by emergency personnel is documented in ILPMP.org

Formulation	Dosage Form	Quantity	Prescribing Instructions
Narcan® (naloxone 4 mg/0.1 mL)		#1 two-pack of single-dose intranasal devices	Call 911. Administer one spray into one nostril for one dose. Repeat with new device in alternate nostril every 2 to 3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help arrives.
Kloxxado™ (naloxone 8 mg/0.1 mL)		#1 two-pack of single-dose intranasal devices	Call 911. Administer one spray into one nostril for one dose. Repeat with new device in alternate nostril every 2 to 3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help arrives.
Naloxone Injectable (0.4 mg/1mL)		#2 single-use 1 mL vials PLUS #2 3 mL syringe w/ 23-25 gauge 1-1.5 inch IM needles	Call 911. Inject 1 mL in shoulder or thigh. Repeat with new vial and syringe every 2 to 3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help arrives.

The **Illinois Naloxone Standing Order** allows pharmacists to dispense naloxone to anyone **without a prescription**, to increase the availability of naloxone in the community.

Destigmatizing Opioid Safety¹⁵

The word "overdose" may have negative connotations for those taking prescription opioids. Consider alternative language such as "accidental overdose," "bad reaction," or "opioid safety."



"Opioids can sometimes slow or even stop your breathing."

"Naloxone is the antidote to opioids—to be sprayed in the nose or injected if there is a bad reaction where you or your loved one cannot be woken up."

"Naloxone is for opioid medications like an epinephrine pen is for someone with an allergy."