

# SAVE A LIFE.

*Overdose is now the leading cause of death  
for pregnant and postpartum women in Illinois.*



## HOW TO PRESCRIBE

- Order Naloxone/Narcan 4mg/0.1mL  
Administer spray x 1 intranasally  
Repeat in alternate nostril if no  
response after 2-3 minutes.
- Dispense quantity 2
- Allow for 2 refills
- When prescribing at delivery discharge,  
consider "med to bed" programs so  
medication can be provided to  
patient before discharge home.

## NARCAN/NALOXONE

### WHAT

Narcan/Naloxone is an approved medication for the treatment of opioid overdose and is a key risk reduction strategy that reduces overdoses and save lives. It is safe and easy to use.

### WHO

OB providers should counsel and prescribe Narcan/Naloxone for all patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) and co-prescribe for all patients taking opioids regularly.

### HOW

Share with patients that it is important for all women who are prescribed opioids or have OUD to stay safe because opioid medications can cause slowed breathing and even overdose.

Narcan/Naloxone is an antidote that can reverse an overdose. Having this medication on hand can be life saving for patients and their friends or family.



Scan here for a sample script for Narcan/Naloxone