



NARCAN[®] (naloxone HCl)
NASAL SPRAY 4mg

To obtain a NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray kit at no cost to you, request it directly from the pharmacy and present your Status Number and Personal Health Number. You do not need a prescription to access NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray.¹

NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray is used to treat someone who has overdosed on opioids. It can be used by anyone to reverse the effects of the overdose until medical help arrives. Always read the label and follow the directions for use.²

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How to obtain your NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray kit



1

Visit your pharmacy

Note: Not all pharmacies carry NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray kits. It's best to call ahead to check whether your pharmacy has any kits in stock.¹



2

Present this pamphlet

to the pharmacist; direct them to the inside of this pamphlet



3

Ask the pharmacist

any questions you might have about NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray

Pharmacists: see inside for details



All patients receiving an opioid should proactively be dispensed a take-home naloxone (THN) kit and counselled by a pharmacist.

— 2020 Canadian national consensus guidelines for naloxone prescribing by pharmacists³



Nasal naloxone (NARCAN® Nasal Spray) is available at no cost to First Nations Health Authority (FNHA) clients

FNHA encourages those at risk of an opioid overdose and people close to them to have nasal naloxone (NARCAN® Nasal Spray)* and the training to use it.

Pharmacy claims for nasal naloxone (NARCAN® Nasal Spray) will be processed through Pacific Blue Cross (PBC) and not Plan W (Pharmacare).

If there is any concern with the claim, please call Health Benefits at 1-855-550-5454.

The client requesting nasal naloxone (NARCAN® Nasal Spray) does not have to specify who it is for. However, it should be billed to PBC under the name of the client requesting it.

* Eligible recipients have the choice between obtaining nasal naloxone (NARCAN® Nasal Spray) or injectable naloxone from their pharmacist.

Reimbursement details⁴



PIN 35420011

Naloxone kit without drug

Each kit provided to the client should contain:

- A hard carrying case
- Pair of gloves
- Rescue breathing barrier
- Instruction card
- Belt clip/carabiner

Max limit: 2 kits every 30 days



PIN 02458187

NARCAN® Nasal Spray

Max limit: 4 sprays every 30 days

Reimbursement requirements⁴

Claims for nasal naloxone (NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray) should be submitted:

- Separately from the kit
- Using the appropriate DIN as a regular drug claim

Claims for supplies associated with nasal naloxone (NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray) should be submitted:

- Separately from the drug
- By entering your usual and customary cost for the included supplies in the drug cost field
- By entering \$0 in the dispensing fee field

Additional nasal naloxone (NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray) supplies for an individual may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact FNHA at [1-855-550-5454](tel:1-855-550-5454) or harmreduction@fnha.ca.

Please note:

The items on the previous pages are only eligible if they are being dispensed for the personal use of the FNHA client.



For questions and details about placing bulk orders for NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray and related supplies, please visit: www.fnha.ca/Documents/FNHA-harm-reduction-hub.pdf.

Alternatively, you can refer requests for community/group distribution to FNHA:

Email: harmreduction@fnha.ca

Phone: [1-855-550-5454](tel:1-855-550-5454)



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