



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

You can receive NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray at no cost to you, without a prescription and, under certain circumstances, without a valid health insurance card, claim slip (*carnet de réclamation*) or proof of temporary eligibility.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

For more information about NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray, visit narcannasalspray.ca.

How to obtain a kit containing NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray



1 Visit your pharmacy

Note: Not all pharmacies carry NARCAN[®] Nasal Spray. It's best to call ahead to check whether your pharmacy has any kits in stock.³



2 Present this pamphlet

to the pharmacist; direct their eyes 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 pharmacists⁴



Who is eligible to receive a kit containing NARCAN® Nasal Spray ?

As of November 10, 2017, the Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (the Régie) will reimburse the cost of NARCAN® Nasal Spray* and the supplies necessary to administer them to all persons age 14 or over who request them from a pharmacist.¹

Eligible persons must:

- Be age 14 or over
- Reside in Québec and be duly registered with the Régie
- Present their valid health insurance card, claim slip (*carnet de réclamation*) or proof of temporary eligibility

In the absence of the above documents:

You can still provide kits containing NARCAN® Nasal Spray under certain circumstances:

- Persons whose condition requires urgent care
- Minors age 14 years or over
- Homeless persons
- Citizens of another Canadian province or territory, foreign nationals and tourists who present their ID (such as a passport)

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

Reimbursement details⁵

For people
on opioids

Program code: 8K



Two kits containing

NARCAN® Nasal Spray

Billing code: 02458187

Pre-assembled kit

(Two NARCAN® Nasal Sprays
to be added)

Billing code: 99101461
(maximum 4 kits/service)

For third-party
individuals or
caregivers

Program code: 8L



Two kits containing

NARCAN® Nasal Spray

Billing code: 99101434

Pre-assembled kit

(Two NARCAN® Nasal Sprays
to be added)

Billing code: 99101461
(maximum 4 kits/service)

Billing instructions⁶



Additional information for pharmacies:

Support Centre for pharmacists: 418-643-9025
or 1-888-883-7427 (toll free)

Verify identity

Verify a person's identity with a health insurance card, a claim slip or proof of temporary valid drug eligibility.

If these documents cannot be provided, enter the following information:

- Last name
- Date of birth
- First name
- Sex
- New intervention or exception code MK* for a particular situation must be transmitted in the interactive communication system in pharmacy (CIP)
 - MK: to generate a temporary NAM as part of a free program

* See page 3 for a list of the circumstances when the exception code MK may be used.

Billing instructions⁶

Billing of services

To obtain reimbursement from the Régie, the following information is necessary:

- One payment request per service
 - e.g., billing for the dispensing of a new script and billing for the training and education about naloxone should be submitted as separate payment requests
- Program code:
 - 8K: Medication and supplies billed on behalf of the opioid user
 - 8L: Medication and supplies invoiced on behalf of the person who can intervene with a person using opioids

- Although no prescription is required, the following is mandatory:
 - Prescription number
 - Nature and expression of the prescription (new written (N) or verbal (V) prescription)
 - Number of renewals must equal 0 (any prescription renewal will be refused)
 - Processing time must be different than 0

Billing instructions⁶

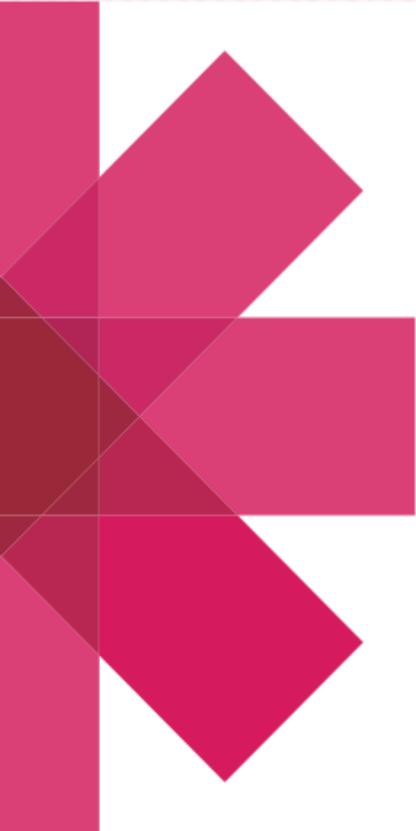
Billing of services (continued)

The maximum allowable quantities per service for naloxone or its supplies may be exceeded, but the new intervention or exception code MS must be entered on the request for payment.

- MS: to allow the maximum quantity to be exceeded per service

The service code and billing code for the drug or supplies must be entered on each payment request, depending on the service provided.





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