

Nebraska State Opioid Response Naloxone Program

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The Nebraska State Opioid Response Naloxone program is funded in whole through the State Opioid Response (SOR) grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Naloxone requested by licensed first responders is to be used to administer to any person who is apparently experiencing an overdose. Naloxone received from this program will be the nasal spray, if the intramuscular naloxone is needed, email DHHS.SORNaloxone@nebraska.gov Participating agencies will keep record of naloxone usage and the result of naloxone usage in a log that will be provided upon enrollment.

Instructions For Naloxone Use

How long does naloxone take to work?

Naloxone takes 2-3 minutes to work. If there is no response after 2-3 minutes, use another spray. Overdoses on drugs such as fentanyl may require more than one 4mg dose of naloxone.

How should I store my Naloxone?

Naloxone should not be in extreme weather above 104°F, and it should not be frozen, or in direct sunlight for long periods of time. Ideally, it should be stored below 77°F.

How do I use naloxone?

First, peel back the package to remove the device. Then, hold the device with your thumb on the bottom of the red plunger and 2 fingers on the nozzle. Place and hold the tip of the nozzle in either nostril until your fingers touch the bottom of the patient's nose. Press the red plunger firmly to release the dose into the patient's nose.

How long is the shelf life of naloxone?

NARCAN® Nasal Spray has had the shelf life extended to 3 years.

Program Conditions/ Questions

What is the Nebraska No-Cost Naloxone program?

The Nebraska No-Cost Naloxone program provides naloxone to different entities that can use it to effectively reverse overdoses. These groups include first responders and pharmacies.

Who is eligible to sign up?

Any licensed Nebraska EMT, EMS, and Law Enforcement are able to sign up.

What's the minimum number of cases of naloxone I can order?

The lowest number of naloxone that can be ordered at once is one case. In one case of naloxone there are 12 kits, with two doses in each kit- equaling 24 doses.

How do I request Naloxone?

Once accepted into the program, naloxone can be requested by going to stopodne.com, clicking on the first responder order button which will take you to narcandirect.com. Once there you will be able to enter the email and password sent to you by a representative from the site, and order however many cases needed.

How long does shipping take?

Once the order is approved and confirmed, shipping will take 3-5 business days.

How often are applications approved?

Applications will be checked for approval daily from 8 AM – 4:30 PM Monday- Friday. This excludes holidays and weekends.

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What are the data reporting requirements to receive naloxone through the program?

Once accepted into the program, a data reporting form will be sent to agencies. This form is to be completed once a month and sent to DHHS.SORNaloxone@nebraska.gov. This is so we can accurately capture the number of overdose reversals.

Is a PO box an allowable address on the eligibility form?

No, Fedex will not be able to ship naloxone to PO boxes.

Can the naloxone be returned?

No, naloxone obtained through the No-Cost Naloxone program cannot be returned.

How much does it cost to be in the program?

Any eligible agency will get naloxone for free, that will be directly shipped to the agency.

If an agency is denied, can they reapply?

If an agency is denied, they can reapply. They will first need to reach out to DHHS.SORNaloxone@nebraska.gov to discuss why they were denied. There is no guarantee they will be accepted into the program any other time.