

NALOXONE

In Your Community

INTRODUCTION

Naloxone, or more commonly known as Narcan®, is the lifesaving medication that can reverse the short-term effects of an opioid drug overdose. When an individual stops breathing during an overdose, naloxone can be given via a nasal spray or an injection to help the person start breathing again until help arrives.

Naloxone is being made readily available in communities via naloxone boxes, or **NaloxBoxes**. These boxes are set up similarly to that of an AED – mounted on the wall, the box contains naloxone nasal spray, a breathing mask, a set of gloves, and directions to use the supplies.



An overdose can happen anywhere at any time. By choosing to have a naloxone box at your organization, you are making *life saving* supplies readily available in your community.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Requirements associated with obtaining a NaloxBox:

- You MUST submit a NaloxBox form to substanceuseservices@marshfieldclinic.org BEFORE ordering your materials. Once you receive approval from an MCHS representative, you may move forward with purchasing approved materials.
- Train your staff on how to administer naloxone. A list of county-specific and statewide training opportunities can be found on page 2 of this packet.
- Designate a staff person to be responsible for checking the naloxone box weekly and restocking when necessary. This person needs to know who to contact when they need more naloxone and/or additional supplies.
- Once set-up, add your naloxone box location to the [Dose of Reality website](#).
- Advertise hours of operation.
- Report data to Marshfield Clinic Health System as requested.

NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION TRAINING

All organizations who implement a NaloxBox must have at least one staff person trained in the administration of nasal naloxone. All trainings listed below are free; online trainings are 30 minutes or less.

General Resources

Wisconsin Voices of Recovery

Available every 2nd Wednesday of the month from 12-12:30pm and every 4th Wednesday from 6:30-7pm

Contact naloxzone@fammed.wisc.edu to schedule.

Toward the Heart Online Naloxone Course

15–25-minute interactive online course, available on-demand

<https://towardtheheart.com/naloxone-course>

Workplace Safety and Prevention Services - Naloxone Awareness Training

Free, 30 min, Online Course

[Website linked here](#)

Wisconsin DPI Approved Trainings

Wisconsin Department of Health Services Naloxone Training

*Not approved for administration of injectable naloxone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XH2mkQC3-fc>

American Heart Association Opioid Education for Nonclinical Staff and Lay Responders

*Not approved for administration of injectable naloxone.

<https://www.heart.org/en/courses/opioid-education>

For more information on DPI approved naloxone trainings, please visit <https://dpi.wi.gov/sspw/pupil-services/school-nurse/training/medication/opioid-antagonist>

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES

Consider the following supplies when restocking your NaloxBox:

- Naloxone nasal spray
- Breathing mask sets (includes a mask, gloves, and alcohol wipes)
- Tear off instruction sheets
- Safety seals
- Batteries for those boxes equipped with an alarm



The following supplies may be helpful in the implementation of your NaloxBox, but are not required:

- Wi-Fi sensors to alert organization staff member when the box has been opened
- Marshfield Clinic Health System Recovery Coach Brochures – Reach out to Meagan Barnett at Barnett.meagan@marshfieldclinic.org
- Local resources on harm reduction (Narcan locations, Lifepoint or needle exchange programs, public health vending machine locations, prescription drug drop boxes, etc.)
- Insulated Narcan pouches for areas where temperature may fluctuate greatly