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## Proactively help patients and communities by providing resources to pharmacists to educate about opioid misuse and accidental overdose

Welcome to Nalox(ONE) West Virginia and the statewide fight against the opioid crisis. To aid in successful implementation within your pharmacy, please encourage all of your employed pharmacists to participate in the training. The training is available at: www.wvdii.org/naloxonewv.

In this packet you will find:

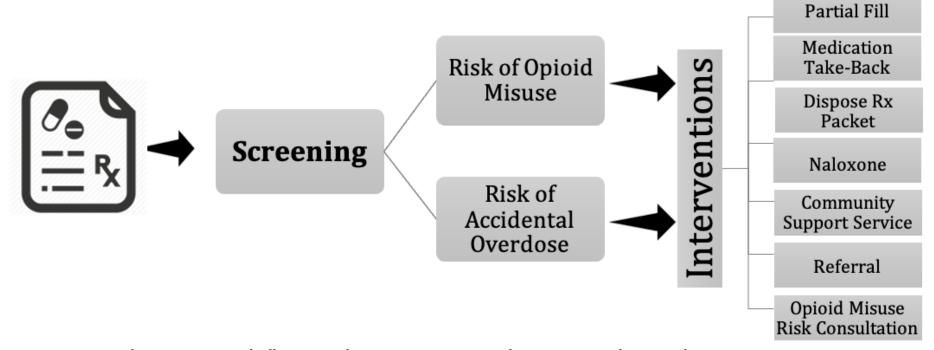
- Bag flags
  - Use these flags for Rx bags that will be picked up by patients who still need to complete the ORT
- Safe opioid use rack card
  - Place these in an area so pharmacists can provide one of these to each patient who receives an opioid prescription
- A binder with all necessary tools and guidance documents

Pharmacy's success within West Virginia is credited to the leadership provided by pharmacists such as yourself. Facing the opioid crisis, your leadership has never been needed more. We thank you for your commitment to our patients, the profession, and the state.

Regards,

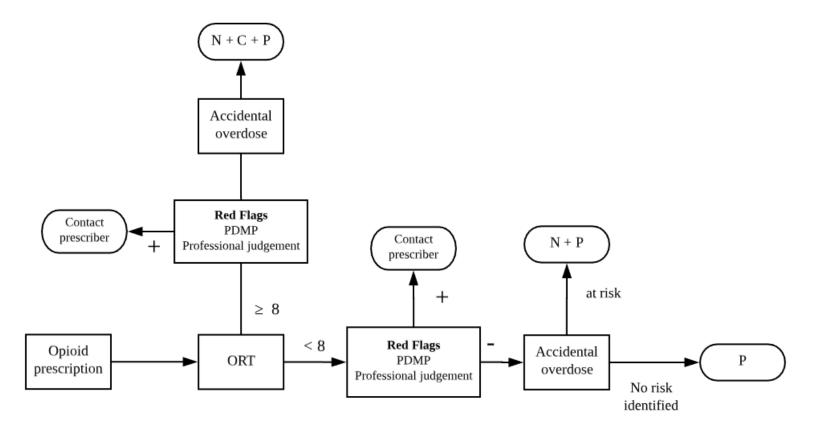
The Nalox(ONE) West Virginia Team





It is important that we interact with all patients who are receiving an opioid prescription and not just the ones that we suspect may be experiencing substance use disorder. By standardizing your approach to opioid use, you can reduce the anxiety and emotional response of your patients by stating that this is something you do with all opioid fills. The goal of screening is to provide interventions to those who need them.





N: prescribe, dispense, counsel on naloxone
C: counsel patient on potential for substance use disorder, community support services
P: counsel on opioid Rx pearls [partial fills, medication disposal]



Patient age:



#### **Opioid Risk Assessment & Intake Form**

YES	NO	Has the patient taken this or other opioid medications in the last 60 days?
		Examples: Duragesic® (fentanyl), Oxycontin® (oxycodone), Vicodin® (hydrocodone), morphine

Put a check in the box next to those items which apply to the patient.

	Yes	F	M
Family history of substance abuse			
Alcohol		1	3
Illegal drugs		2	3
Prescription medication misuse		4	4
Personal history of substance abuse			
Alcohol		3	3
Illegal drugs		4	4
Prescription medication misuse		5	5
Age between 16 - 45 years		1	1
History of preadolescent sexual abuse		3	0
Psychological disease			
Examples: attention deficit disorder (ADD), obsessive compulsive disorder (OCD), bipolar		2	2
Depression		1	1

	Total Score:	

Circle the age the patient is in: 16-25 26-44 45-64 Greater than 64

Medical history: Circle all those which apply to the patient.

asthma depression anxiety COPD/emphysema sleep apnea liver disease kidney disease

#### While using this medication is there a chance the patient may consume any of the following?

YES NO Medication used to treat anxiety

Examples: Xanax® (alprazolam), Ativan® (lorazepam), Valium® (diazepam) Klonopin® (clonazepam)

YES NO Medication used to treat depression

YES NO Medication known as a muscle relaxer

Examples: Flexeril® (cyclobenzaprine), Skelaxin® (metaxalone)

YES NO Medication used to aid in sleep (prescription or over the counter)

YES NO Cough or cold medication

YES NO Alcohol

YES NO Are you currently taking other opioid medications?

Examples: Duragesic (fentanyl), Oxycontin (oxycodone), Vicodin (hydrocodone), morphine

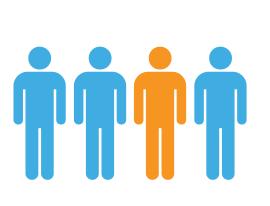


#### **Outcomes Worksheet**

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:

Yes	No	Not screened	Today, patient was identified as at risk for accidental overdose based on	
1 65	110	1 (of serecined	current disease states, current medications, or age	
Yes	No	Not screened	Today, patient was identified with one or more red flags of opioid use disorder	
			If yes, these red flag concerns were discussed with the patient	
Yes	No	PDMP not checked	Today, patient was identified with potential opioid use issues based on PDMP results	
Yes	No		If yes, these issues were discussed with the patient  Medication take back program was introduced to the patient	
		NI + CC 1	Medication take-back program was introduced to the patient	
Yes	No	Not offered	The opioid prescription was partially filled	
			If no, please indicate reason (check all that apply):	
			Pharmacist oversight	
			Prescription quantity too small	
			Less than 3 days supply prescribed	
			☐ Increased cost to patient	
Yes	No	Not indicated	Opioid use disorder was explained to the patient	
		for this		
		patient		
Yes	No	Not indicated	Community support/treatment services information was discussed with the	
		for this	patient	
		patient	parient	
Yes	No	Not indicated	The benefits of naloxone were explained	
1 03	140	for this	The benefits of natoxolic were explained	
		patient		
Yes	No	Not indicated	Naloxone was prescribed by the pharmacist	
Yes	No	Not indicated		
1 68	INO	Not illulcated	7 1	
			If yes, which dosage form: nasal spray Evzio injectable atomizer	
			If yes, how much did the patient pay out of pocket (copay)	
			Free from a grant \$0 to \$10 \$11-20 \$21-\$30 \$31-\$40 >\$41	
			If no, please indicate the reason (select all that apply):	
			Cost Patient didn't perceive a need Patient was in a hurry Other (please	
			explain)	
Yes	No	Not indicated	The prescriber of the opioid medication was contacted	
			If yes, what was changed?	
			medication strength directions quantity nothing	
			How long did the pharmacist spend with the patient? minutes	
			How many DisposeRx packets were dispensed?	





# Tin 4 people receiving long-term opioid therapy STRUGGLES WITH ADDICTION

Prescription
opioid addiction
A GROWING
EPIDEMIC...

- Opioids work by blocking the feeling of pain without fixing the underlying cause.
- Prescription opioids may be habit forming and lead to addiction even when taken as prescribed.
- Patients taking prescription opioids are also at risk for impaired breathing, unintentional overdose or death.
- Caution when taking prescription opioids with:
  - alcohol
  - benzodiazepines (ex. Xanax®, Valium®)
  - muscle relaxers (ex. Soma®, Flexeril®)
  - hypnotics (ex. Ambien®, Lunesta®)



For more information, go to: wvdii.org/naloxONE

### KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES SAFE:



#### Lock

Keep medication out of sight and in a safe and secure place.



#### **Monitor**

Keep track of medication and take only as directed.



#### **Take Back**

Drop off unused medication at local Take Back locations. To find a location near you, go to www.dea.gov/takebackday. Click Selection site locator.

#### **IF YOU ARE CONCERNED:**

- Talk to your pharmacist or practitioner about **naloxone**, a treatment to reverse overdose.
- Follow-up with your practitioner
- Find behavioral health treatment providers at www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov.



#### **About Naloxone:**

- Opioids can slow or stop your ability to breathe. Naloxone can reverse the effects of opioids, and restore the ability to breathe.
- Naloxone is a safety measure, similar to a fire extinguisher. It's good to have available, but hopefully, you never need to use it.
- Ensure a family member or loved one knows where to access the naloxone in case of an emergency.

#### Response to Overdose:

- Check responsiveness
  - Look for any of the following:
    - No response, even after attempts to wake
    - Breathing slows or stops
    - Lips and fingernails turn blue or gray
- Call 911 & give naloxone
  - If no reaction in 3 minutes, give second naloxone dose.
- 3 Do rescue breathing and/or chest compressions
  - Follow 911 dispatcher instructions
- 4 Stay with person until help arrives

#### How to give Naloxone:

There are three common naloxone products. Follow the instructions for the type you have.

#### Nasal spray

This nasal spray needs no assembly and can be sprayed up one nostril by pushing the plunger.





#### Naloxone nasal with atomizer

Follow the instructions below.

- 1. Take off vellow caps. -
- 2. Screw on white cap.
- 3. Take purple cap off vial of naloxone.
- **4.** Gently screw vial of naloxone into barrel of syringe.
- 5. Insert white cone into nostril, give a short strong push on end of vial to spray naloxone into nose. ONE HALF OF THE VIAL INTO EACH NOSTRIL.

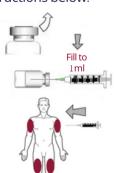


6. If no reaction in 3 minutes, give second dose.

#### Injectable Naloxone

Requires assembly. Follow the instructions below.

- 1. Remove cap from naloxone vial and uncover the needle.
- 2. Insert needle through rubber plug with vial upside down. Pull back on plunger and take up 1 ml.
- 3. Inject 1 ml of naloxone into an upper arm or thigh muscle.
- 4. If no reaction in 3 minutes, give second dose.



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#### **Referral to Treatment**

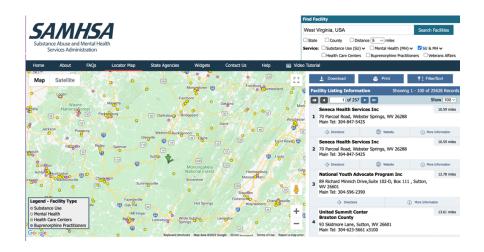
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Treatment Locator: <a href="https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/">https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/</a>

**SAMHSA's** "Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator, [is] a confidential and anonymous source of information for persons seeking treatment facilities in the United States or U.S. Territories for substance abuse/addiction and/or mental health problems."

From the Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator page, search by zip code, call the national hotline or watch tutorials on searching and filtering your searches.



After searching by zip code, you will be directed to an alphabetical list of treatment facilities nearest that location. Contact information including phone number and address are given for each facility. You are encouraged to work with your patient to determine a location that would be preferred and to give your patient the full contact information for any treatment facilities/locations he or she may be interested in.





#### Naloxone Dispensing and Consultation Checklist

Introduction and recommendation				
Example conversation starters:				
<ul> <li>Based on you may be a candidate for a naloxone prescription.</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Safety precaution in case of accidental overdose (seatbelt or fire extinguisher analogy)</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>All individuals who are prescribed opioids have some risk of overdose</li> </ul>				
Safety				
<ul> <li>If given to someone who hasn't overdosed there is no effect</li> </ul>				
Does not produce tolerance				
Verify the intended recipient does not have a known hypersensitivity to naloxone				
igns and symptoms that naloxone may be needed to be administered				
<ul> <li>pinpoint pupils, difficult to wake, body limp, slow or shallow breathing, intoxicated behavior, pale or blue lips or face, choking sounds, cold/clammy skin</li> </ul>				
Administration				
If possible call 911 before delivering naloxone				
Be prepared to provide rescue breathing				
<ul> <li>Instruct on proper administration (use a demonstration device if possible)</li> </ul>				
<ul> <li>Provide patient handout on selected naloxone dosage form</li> </ul>				
Effectiveness				
<ul> <li>If no symptom improvement in 2 to 3 minutes give a second dose</li> </ul>				
Adverse effects				
• Withdrawal symptoms (flushing, weakness, restlessness, irritability, diarrhea, nausea, body aches, fever, pain, chills, runny nose)				
• Typically subsides within 2 hours				
Storage conditions				
• Store at room temperature,				
<ul> <li>Narcan Nasal Spray and Evzio Auto-Injector may have excursions 39-104°F</li> </ul>				
Shelf-life Shelf-life				
Always check the expiration date				
Disposal				
<ul> <li>Nasal spray dispose in trash inaccessible to children and pets</li> </ul>				
Injectable administration dispose in sharps container				
Verify the name of the patient's primary care provider to notify if applicable				
Common questions and concerns to address				
Apps or patient information handouts to assist with administration				
Addiction treatment options and counseling services				
Good Samaritan Laws				



#### **NALOXONE PRESCRIPTION SHEET**

- 1. Does this patient currently use or have a history of using either illicit or prescription opioids?
  - -If yes, it would be appropriate to prescribe naloxone.
- 2. Is this patient in contact with anyone who uses or has a history of using either illicit or prescription opioids?
  - -If yes, it would be appropriate to prescribe naloxone.
- 3. Does this patient have a known hypersensitivity to naloxone?
  - -If yes, *do not* prescribe naloxone.

Patient Name	DOB
Address	Date
(chose one product depending on patient specific factors including cost, pe	ersonal ability, and setting)
A. Intranasal (naloxone 2 mg/2 mL)	
Sig: Spray 1 mL (one-half of syringe) into each nostril upon signs of o	pioid overdose. Call
911. May repeat once if no response within 2-3 minutes.	
Dispense #	
B. Intramuscular injection (naloxone 0.4 mg/1 mL)	
Sig: Inject 1 mL intramuscularly upon signs of opioid overdose. Call 9	11. May repeat once if
no response within 2-3 minutes.	
Dispense #	
C. Intranasal branded (Narcan Nasal Spray)(naloxone 4mg/ 0.1 mL)	
Sig: Spray 0.1 mL (contents of one device) into one nostril upon signs	of opioid overdose.
Call 911. May repeat once if no response within 2-3 minutes.	
Dispense #	
Pharmacist Signature R	efills
BRAND MEDICALLY NECESSARY Yes / No	