

# PRESCRIBING NALOXONE TO YOUR PATIENTS

## PRESCRIBE NALOXONE TO:

- Anyone at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose, including patients who report using heroin, cocaine, crack or other drugs.
- Anyone, including friends and family, who may assist someone at risk for an opioid-related overdose.
- Patients receiving opioid prescriptions, including: high-dose opioid analgesics, chronic opioid therapy, concurrent opioid and benzodiazepines or treatment for opioid use disorder.

**IMPORTANT:** Non-pharmaceutical fentanyl — a highly potent, fast-acting opioid — is leading to an increase in overdoses. Heroin, cocaine, crack, counterfeit pills and other drugs being sold online and on the street may contain fentanyl. **Naloxone can be used to reverse the effects of fentanyl-involved overdoses.**

**Providers may wish to conduct a risk assessment to identify additional patients who need naloxone. The following factors increase overdose risk and may serve as additional screening criteria:**

- High-dose opioid prescription (90 or more daily morphine milligram equivalents); chronic opioid therapy (for three months or longer); and concurrent opioid and benzodiazepine prescriptions.
- Current or previous opioid misuse or illicit drug use; treatment for opioid use disorder (e.g., methadone, buprenorphine, naltrexone); and opioid overdose history.

### Narcan Nasal Spray

4 mg (NDC 69547-353-02)

1 x two-pack

Refills: PRN

Sig: For suspected opioid overdose  
Follow package instructions.



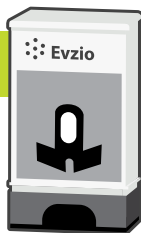
### Evzio Auto Injector

0.4 mg (NDC 60842-030-01)

1 x two-pack

Sig: For suspected opioid overdose  
Follow package instructions.

Prior authorization is typically required.



### Intramuscular

Naloxone HCl 0.4 mg/mL

2 x 1 mL single-dose vials

(NDC 0409-1215-01 or 67457-292-02)

Refills: PRN

2 x 23 g, 3 mL,  
1-inch syringe

Refills: PRN

Sig: For suspected opioid overdose  
Inject 1 mL intramuscularly in shoulder  
or thigh.

