

# How Can You Get Naloxone at the Pharmacy?

Any person who asks for naloxone from a pharmacy for themselves or to help a person experiencing an opioid overdose can purchase naloxone, with or without a prescription according to Missouri's statewide standing order.

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## IF YOU PLAN TO USE INSURANCE

Call your insurance company to see if they cover naloxone. Many companies will cover it including Medicaid and Aetna. Visit <http://formularylookup.com> to see if your insurance plan covers naloxone. You can also pay cash.

## CALL YOUR PHARMACY AHEAD OF TIME

Pharmacies may stock the naloxone nasal spray or injectable naloxone, but they may have to order it in; save yourself a trip!

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## ONCE IN STOCK VISIT YOUR PHARMACY

Pharmacists are able to provide Narcan nasal spray or naloxone vials with no prescription. The person obtaining naloxone must be there in person to pick it up from their pharmacist. Discuss with the pharmacist which naloxone product is right for you!

## RECOGNIZE THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS

Ask the pharmacist about proper administration. Signs/symptoms of opioid overdose include pin point pupils, not arousable with a sternal rub, breathing less than 8 breaths per minute, choking, gurgling, or snoring sounds, and blue/gray lips and fingertips.

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