

Naloxone in NM Schools

The Law

- In February 2016, legislation was passed allowing greater access to naloxone under standing orders from licensed prescribers
- Standing Order for schools signed by RHOs so school nurses can access naloxone



Two Ways Schools can have naloxone

- Opioid Prevention Education (OPE) program
 - Register with DOH to teach overdose prevention and naloxone administration
 - Available at <https://nmhealth.org/publication/view/form/2960/>
- Individual obtains for their own use
 - **People around those using opioids, i.e. the school nurse**
 - Also can be dispensed to individuals who use opiates

Elements of program

- No pharmacy license needed
- Needs to be stored in readily accessible location

Rescue breathing only, not CPR

- Call 911 first
- Have second dose available; if they do not start breathing in 3 minutes, use a second dose

Obtaining naloxone

- Adapt Pharma school program
 - One free dose for high schools (see attached information sheet)
 - 4 mg dose through Adapt Pharma
 - For questions, call Adapt Pharma at 844-462-7226
- Adapt Pharma government purchasing program
 - Applies to schools
 - Group purchase available at \$75.00 per box
 - 2 devices in each box (essentially covers one use since may need second dose)
- Obtain directly from pharmacy with standing order from RHOs
 - At Walgreens, priced at \$20.00 per unit (two doses) with atomizer
 - Usually 2 mg dose

