



Where pharmacies are providing ancillary supplies to support safe naloxone administration and overdose management, providers can bill the cost of the naloxone and ancillary supplies as a 'naloxone kit' under pseudo-DIN 09991460 or 09991488. The ancillary items should not be billed separately from the naloxone.

Accepted contents in a naloxone kit include:

- 2 or 3 x one mL ampoules or vials of naloxone 0.4mg/mL
- Alcohol swabs
- Safety syringes
- Rescue breathing mask
- Ampule breakers (if ampoules dispensed)
- Gloves

## Resources

1. National Health Council. (2018). Naloxone: A life-saving medication for opioid overdose. Retrieved from <https://www.nhc.org/our-work/advocacy/naloxone>

2. National Health Council. (2018). Naloxone: A life-saving medication for opioid overdose. Retrieved from <https://www.nhc.org/our-work/advocacy/naloxone>

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# Nasal Naloxone (Narcan)

## *Now Available at no cost to BC First Nations*

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Nasal Naloxone is available to First Nations Health Authority clients.

Adding Nasal Naloxone as a drug benefit is intended to save lives. We encourage those at risk of an opioid overdose and people close to them to have naloxone and the training to use it.

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### **QUICK FACTS ABOUT ACCESSING NASAL NALOXONE FOR YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES:**

What is Nasal Naloxone (Narcan)? How do I use it?

- Nasal Naloxone is the same chemical as injection Naloxone; the only difference is the delivery method.
- Nasal Naloxone is easy to administer.
- Learn how to use Nasal Naloxone from your pharmacist.

At the Pharmacy Counter:

- To access Nasal Naloxone, First Nations in BC may request it directly from the pharmacy. It does not require a prescription from a doctor or nurse practitioner. You will need your Status number and Personal Health Number.
  - Pharmacy claims for Nasal Naloxone will be processed through Pacific Blue Cross (PBC) and not Plan W (Pharmacare).
  - If there is any concern with the claim, you or your pharmacist can call Health Benefits at 1-855-550-5454
  - *You can pick up Nasal Naloxone for yourself, a friend or a loved one.* The client requesting Naloxone does not have to specify who it is for. However, it will be billed to PBC under the name of the client requesting it.
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#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

Some pharmacies may not keep inventory of Nasal Naloxone and we encourage our clients to contact their health centre or call ahead to their pharmacy to ensure it is available.



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