

State officials are reporting an alarming trend in fentanyl-related fatalities in Montana. Fentanyl is being found laced in illicit drugs and in the form of counterfeit pills disguised to look like legitimate prescription opioids. Higher doses of Naloxone may be needed to reverse fentanyl-related overdoses.

What is Naloxone?

Naloxone is an FDA approved medication that can reverse an opioid overdose.

There are now two brands of Naloxone available in Montana: Kloxxado, 8mg nasal spray Narcan, 4 mg nasal spray

Who can get Naloxone?

Naloxone can be distributed to a person who is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. Naloxone can also be distributed to a family member, friend, or other person who is able to assist a person who is at risk. Read Montana's Standing Order <u>here</u>.

Where can you get Naloxone?

In Montana, Naloxone is FREE from select community organizations. To find locations visit www.naloxone.mt.gov.

Want to Get Involved?

Does your organization have staff who are able to assist a person who is at risk of experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose? Consider engaging in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to order Naloxone directly from the SOR contracted pharmacy for FREE.

Training is available for those interested in becoming a Master Trainer or authorized user for the administration of Naloxone. For more information <u>click here</u>.

Due to high demand across the county there is currently a 2-week delay in shipping Naloxone. Naloxone now has an extended shelf life of 3 years, so bulk orders are encouraged.

Questions?

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