

## What is Naloxone?

Naloxone (Narcan) is an emergency medical treatment used to reverse the effects of a known or suspected opiate overdose. Naloxone is to opioid overdoses as a fire extinguisher is to fires. Both products can be lifesaving and are important to have in the case of an emergency. Naloxone gives the individual another chance at life and recovery.



## Who Should Obtain Naloxone?

- Family and friends of an individual who may be at risk for an opioid overdose.
- An individual who may be misusing opioids.
- An individual who may have a long term and/or a strong dose prescription of an opioid.
- Businesses and organizations that train employees to use CPR or AED devices.

Many physicians are now prescribing Naloxone along with their patients' opioid prescriptions just in case an accidental overdose occurs.

Local organizations that would like their staff trained in overdose prevention and Naloxone administration can request a training through the Natick Health Department.

## Prevent an Overdose, Save a Life

When Naloxone is administered,  
**ALWAYS CALL 911.**

Natick observes the Good Samaritan Law, which provides immunity from prosecution for possession of a controlled substance if a person seeks medical assistance for someone experiencing a drug-related overdose.

**Natick Opioid Task Force**  
[www.NatickActs.org](http://www.NatickActs.org)

## Where can I get Naloxone?

### Local Pharmacies

Naloxone can be obtained from the following pharmacies in Natick without a prescription from a physician. Costs may vary depending on your insurance.

**CVS** - 137 W. Central St  
(508) 655-2271

**Walgreens** - 148 W. Central St.  
(508) 653-3303

**Natick Family Pharmacy**  
67 Union St  
(508) 720-4971

### State-Funded Naloxone Pilot Sites

**Free** training and Naloxone distribution for individuals with a history of opioid misuse and their families. Funded by the MA Department of Public Health.

For a statewide list, go to  
<http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/dph/substance-abuse/naloxone-info.pdf>.

**Learn to Cope Meeting**  
Wednesdays 7–8:30PM  
Edward M. Kennedy Community Health Center  
354 Waverly St.  
Framingham, MA  
3rd Floor, Conf. Room C

**JRI (Justice Resource Institute)**  
**Program RISE Opioid Overdose Prevention Program**  
(508) 935-2960  
1 Grant Street Suite 100  
Framingham, MA  
M-F 9AM-5PM

### Natick Health Department

**Free** training and Naloxone distribution for community members who are at risk of witnessing or experiencing an overdose.

Funded by the MetroWest Health Foundation.

(508) 647-6460  
Natick Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
13 E. Central Street, Natick

M-W 8:30AM-5PM  
Thurs. 8:30AM-7PM  
Fri. 8:30AM-12:30PM  
Monthly Addiction Resource Center workshops  
(check [www.NatickActs.org](http://www.NatickActs.org) calendar for schedule.)