

Practice Alert



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Foster Parent Access to NARCAN

This alert is to notify Licensing Workers and Case Managers to remind foster parents that they may obtain prescriptions for NARCAN free by completing the training below. If the opioid crisis has touched your foster families, know the facts about Narcan. NARCAN® Nasal Spray is **a prescription medicine used for the treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose emergency with signs of breathing problems and severe sleepiness or not being able to respond.** NARCAN® Nasal Spray is to be given right away and does not take the place of emergency medical care. If the Narcan is for the Foster Child, and the Foster Child has MO HealthNet coverage, then Narcan may be billed to MO HealthNet at the pharmacy. There is a standing order that pharmacies are able to utilize for the prescription (<https://health.mo.gov/data/opioids/pdf/naloxone-standing-order.pdf>). Narcan also can be prescribed by any MO HealthNet enrolled provider who has prescriptive authority in Missouri. MO HealthNet does not have any type of prior authorization criteria for Narcan.

Because there is a standing order prescription (<https://health.mo.gov/data/opioids/pdf/naloxone-standing-order.pdf>) any foster parent can get this training and fill a prescription.

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