

Naloxone (NARCAN) Information

Save a Life, Carry NARCAN



What is Naloxone (NARCAN)?

Naloxone, also known by the brand name NARCAN, is a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. Naloxone works by blocking the effects of opioids on the brain, which restores breathing and prevents death. If an individual is not experiencing an overdose, Naloxone will not have any effect and will not cause harm.

What are Opioids?

Opioids are a highly addictive class of drugs that are used to reduce pain. They include prescription and illegal drugs such as oxycodone, hydrocodone, morphine, heroin, and fentanyl. Some opioids, like fentanyl, are more potent than others and have a greater risk of causing harm and death.

What are Overdose Symptoms?

- Pale face
- Limp body
- Blue lips or nails
- Unconsciousness
- Slow breathing
- Slow heartbeat
- Muscle spasms



How to Use Naloxone (NARCAN)

- 1** Call 911 immediately. Do not wait!
- 2** Rub the individual's sternum and call their name if you know it.
- 3** If the individual does not respond:
 - Tilt their head back
 - Insert the nasal spray into their nostril
 - Plug the other nostril
 - Spray the NaloxoneEach applicator has one dose.
- 4** If the individual is not breathing, you can perform rescue breathing:
 - Tilt their head back
 - Remove anything that might be in their mouth
 - Plug their nose with one hand
 - Blow air into their lungs through their mouth
 - Start by giving two regular breaths, then give one breath every 5 seconds
- 5** Wait for 2 minutes. If there is no change, give the individual another dose of Naloxone and continue rescue breaths.

In Michigan, anyone who assists a person in need is protected from liability by the Good Samaritan Law. Naloxone (NARCAN) can save a life and is available for FREE throughout Jackson County.

Jackson County Free Narcan Vending Machine Locations

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Jackson County Health Dept.

1715 Lansing Ave., Jackson
(517) 788-4420

Home of New Vision - JXN Harm Reduction

434 Wildwood Ave., Jackson
(517) 513-3341

Family Service & Children's Aid

330 W. Michigan Ave.
(517) 787-7920

Segue, Inc.

212 E. Biddle St., Jackson
(517) 783-3434

Jackson Fire Dept.

518 N. Jackson St., Jackson
(517) 788-4150

Jackson County Friend of the Court

1697 Lansing Ave.
(517) 788-4470

Jackson County Airport

3606 Wildwood Ave., Jackson
(517) 788-4225

Jackson County Jail

212 W. Wesley St., Jackson
(517) 768-7900

Jets Hangar, Jackson College

2111 Emmons Rd., Jackson

1208 Greenwood Free Methodist Church

1208 Greenwood Ave., Jackson
(517) 962-5353

Reed Manor

301 Steward Ave., Jackson
(517) 787-1188

Andy's Place Apartments

2104 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson
(517) 796-3983

Seed Cellar

1620 E. Michigan Ave., Jackson
(517) 879-2801

Bee's Quick Stop

6121 Seymour Rd., Jackson
(517) 764-1205

Lakeside Liquor

506 5th St., Michigan Center
(517) 748-7053

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Grass Lake Fire Dept.

12222 E. Michigan Ave., Grass Lake
(517) 522-4200

Grass Lake Rest Area 818

Westbound I-94
Near Milemarker 149, Grass Lake

Rives Junction Rest Area

Southbound US-127
South of Exit 51 - Berry Rd.

Sandstone Rest Area 819

Eastbound I-94
Near Milemarker 135, Jackson