



Getting naloxone – what you need to know

Naloxone (Narcan®) is a prescription medication that is used to help a person who is not breathing or responding if they have an overdose emergency from opioids (prescription pain medicines) or heroin.

An opioid overdose emergency is a serious condition that can cause people to lose consciousness (pass out), stop breathing, and even die. Everyone in a home with opioids is at risk for overdose, especially children. If you or someone you know takes prescription pain medication, talk to your pharmacist about naloxone and other ways to improve the safety of medications in your home.

We want to help you and your family be prepared to treat an opioid overdose emergency. Members can get a naloxone prescription at any Kaiser Permanente pharmacy without a prescription from their doctor*. Simply ask your pharmacist and they will get it for you and explain how to use it.

[Click here to learn more about naloxone.](#) To request naloxone, visit a Kaiser Permanente pharmacy or call **1-866-523-6059** (TTY 711).

* Medicaid does not cover the naloxone product dispensed by KPCO pharmacies.