

YOU CAN HELP SAVE A LIFE! FREE NARCAN VENDING MACHINE



Narcan Reverses Opioid Overdose



What is Narcan (Naloxone)?
Narcan is a prescription medication that is given to temporarily reverse opioid overdose.



If an overdose is suspected Narcan should be given immediately followed by a call to **911**. Narcan does not replace the need to call **911**, as an overdose could still occur.



Friends and Family of individuals suffering from opioid addiction may also want to consider carrying Narcan. If you or a family member suffers from opioid addiction, please reach out to Gratiot Integrated Health Network.

Opioid Epidemic

The opioid crisis is worsening. Over 80,000 persons in the U.S. died of an opioid overdose in 2021. As the death toll from opioid overdose increases, addressing the crisis becomes more urgent.

How To Get Narcan



608 Wright Avenue
Alma, MI 48801



Monday through Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



A FREE vending machine is located in Genoa Pharmacy's lobby. Make your selection, no questions asked.



For any questions: 989-463-4971

RECOGNIZING AN OVERDOSE



EYES

Pupils contract and appear small



SKIN

Pale, clammy or blue skin. Lots of sweat, or no sweat.



VITAL SIGNS

Increased, decreased, or absent pulse. Low blood pressure or chest pains.



BREATH

Slow, irregular, or stopped breathing



COORDINATION

Dizziness, seizures, loss of consciousness

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Follow these 3 simple steps

1



Go To The
Machine

2



Make Your
Selection

3



Grab Your
Free Narcan

What to do if you think someone is overdosing?

It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, treat it like an overdose—you could save a life.

1. Call 911 Immediately.
2. Administer naloxone, if available.
3. Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
4. Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
5. Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

Instructions for use are located in each box of Narcan.

How does naloxone work and how do you use it?

Naloxone quickly reverses an overdose by blocking the effects of opioids. It can restore normal breathing within 2 to 3 minutes in a person whose breath has slowed, or even stopped, as a result of opioid overdose. More than one dose of naloxone may be required when stronger opioids like fentanyl are involved.

Naloxone won't harm someone if they're overdosing on drugs other than opioids, so it's always best to use it if you think someone is overdosing.

If you give someone naloxone, stay with them until emergency help arrives.

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