

MassHealth Pharmacy Naloxone Availability and Coverage

The standing order for dispensing naloxone rescue kits authorizes licensed pharmacists to dispense naloxone rescue kits to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose. Licensed pharmacists may also dispense the naloxone rescue kits to a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose. Please refer to M.G.L. c. 94C, § 19B for further information on the standing order for naloxone (https://www.mass.gov/doc/naloxone-standing-order-1/download).

This page lists prescription and over-the-counter (OTC) naloxone products that are covered by MassHealth without prior authorization (PA). These products are available at no out-of-pocket cost and without quantity limits. Naloxone products recently approved for OTC use have been added to the MassHealth OTC Drug List and the OTC Drug List will be updated as needed with new formulations.

- Kloxxado (naloxone 8 mg/0.1 mL nasal spray)
- naloxone 4 mg nasal spray
- naloxone vial, 0.4 mg/mL syringe, 2 mg/2 mL syringe
- Narcan (naloxone 4 mg nasal spray)
- Rivive (naloxone 3 mg nasal spray)*
- Zimhi (naloxone 5 mg /0.5 mL syringe)

When dispensing naloxone products, pharmacies should submit claims as a 1-day supply. If additional naloxone is needed for a member within the same day, pharmacists should contact the MassHealth Drug Utilization Review Program for an emergency override at 1-800-745-7318 during normal business hours. Outside of business hours, pharmacies may submit an emergency override claim with a value of "03" for level of service (Field 418-DI).

^{*} FDA-approved over-the-counter formulation