

TIP Sheet



FREE NALOXONE

The **Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP)** is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and administered by the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to combat opioid overdose-related deaths throughout California. The NDP aims to reduce opioid overdose deaths through the provision of free naloxone, in its nasal spray formulation.

Who is Eligible for Free “Narcan?” All Substance Use Programs, Residential and Outpatient

What is Required?

- Completed NDP [Application Here](#)
- A copy of a naloxone standing order [Standing Order Here](#) or physician's prescription.
- A copy of a valid and active business license, FEIN number or tax-exempt letter.
- Copy of the program's DHCS license (if applicable)
- Policies and procedures for naloxone distribution, including:
 - Separate storage of naloxone received through the program from other medications that may be billed to patient insurance
 - Inventory and tracking of naloxone received through the program;
 - Distribution plan for naloxone received through the program
- Number of overdose reversals reported with naloxone received through NDP (for subsequent applications)

Important

Please maintain detailed distribution logs and reversal reporting documentation – DHCS may require review of this additional information prior to approving subsequent applications.

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