

Overview: This drug addiction treatment center was looking for content to reach people at various stages of recovery, including those who may not be ready for treatment just yet. By providing information for individuals in different stages of recovery, the client was able to establish themselves as an authority on their subject. This blog, published in 2019, held a featured snippet for the term “how to get Narcan for Free” throughout 2020.

How to Get Narcan for Free

The lifesaving drug Narcan can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when used at the first signs of distress.

Many first responders carry Narcan, aka, naloxone, to any emergency or crime scene they visit. But what about everyday people? Many communities encourage citizens to carry Narcan, and the drug can save a life. Some communities even encourage people with no opioid dependency to keep Narcan on their person. If you are wondering where to get naloxone, our team has outlined several resources for obtaining the lifesaving medicine.

Where to Get Narcan

Narcan nasal spray is available in most major pharmacies without a prescription. This includes CVS, Walgreens, and RiteAid. In most cases, Narcan’s cost is covered by insurance, with 38% of insured patients having a \$0 copay for Narcan. 76% have a copay of \$10 or less, and 80% have a copay of \$20 or less [1]. So though Narcan is not necessarily free from the pharmacy, it has a very low copay. And again, people can purchase Narcan without a prescription under state laws allowing the availability of the medication.

If you’re struggling with opioid addiction or you have a loved one who is struggling, our team to learn more about our treatment programs and services.

Is Narcan Free?

When purchased at the pharmacy, many people get Narcan for free due to the common \$0 copay. But individuals without insurance may be able to get Narcan for free as well. Yes, Narcan can be free. Many communities are giving out free Narcan and naloxone to individuals who wish to have a supply of the lifesaving medication. To find local free Narcan, contact your community health services or visit the National Institute on Drug Abuse to find your local free naloxone resources.

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Before administering Narcan, familiarize yourself with the proper instructions on how to use it. Typically, naloxone is administered through the nose, and the kits provide very detailed instructions and explanations of their use. But, Narcan use is not an alternative to complete drug and alcohol treatment support.

Remember, Narcan is a lifesaving medicine, but it does not treat the underlying cause of active addiction. Narcan addresses symptoms and dangers of overdose, but it cannot replace rehab and sobriety support. Personalized drug and alcohol treatment is crucial for reducing the risks of future overdoses.

Call to learn how our team can help you get and stay sober.

Sources:

1- NARCAN – Prescription Information