

Stop opioid overdoses! Get naloxone today.

Naloxone saves lives and it's free for Health First Colorado (Colorado Medicaid) members. If you or someone you know is at risk for opioid overdose, get naloxone today. Naloxone treats opioid overdoses. It is sprayed into the nose or injected.

You don't have to be a doctor or nurse to use it, but a person who is having an overdose cannot give naloxone to themselves. It is important to teach others where the naloxone is kept and how to use it during an emergency.

Call 9-1-1 as soon as possible if an overdose emergency is suspected.

Does Health First Colorado cover naloxone?

Yes. There is **no cost or co-pay.**
No prior authorization is needed.

How can I get naloxone?

Ask your pharmacist for naloxone. Let the pharmacist know you are a Health First Colorado member.

What does an opioid overdose look like?

- Small "pinpoint" pupils
- No response when shaken
- Breathing slows or stops
- Blue or gray lips or fingernails
- Gurgling or choking sounds
- Pale or clammy skin

What if I'm not sure it's an opioid overdose?

Call 9-1-1, turn the person onto their side, and give naloxone right away. Naloxone is safe, even if the situation is not an overdose. It is safe for both children and adults.

For more information and videos about how to use naloxone, visit [cdc.gov/stopoverdose/naloxone/index.html](https://www.cdc.gov/stopoverdose/naloxone/index.html)

If a pharmacy has questions, they can contact **1-800-424-5725** (open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.)

