



# NETWORK *Notification*

**Notice Date:** November 15, 2021  
**To:** Indiana Medicaid Providers  
**From:** CareSource  
**Subject:** Information on Obtaining Naloxone

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## **Summary**

CareSource would like to share information and some frequently asked questions about obtaining Naloxone. This product is available to both providers and CareSource members, often at little or no cost. Below is information published by the Indiana Department of Health (IDOH).

## **Impact**

### **How can I get naloxone? Do I need a prescription?**

You can find a naloxone dispensing location by searching on [optin.in.gov](http://optin.in.gov). Nearly 899 locations, including pharmacies, non-profits and local health departments are listed on the site. No prescription is necessary.

### **How much does naloxone cost?**

Prices of naloxone depend on a variety of factors, including if you have insurance and what your insurance covers, where you go to obtain naloxone and what form the medication comes in (such as an injectable or a nasal spray).

- With Medicaid: Indiana Medicaid plans, including Hoosier Healthwise (HHW), Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP) and Hoosier Care Connect (HHC), cover both the injectable and the nasal spray without prior authorization, but do not cover the Evzio® auto-injector.
- With Medicare: Almost all Medicare Part D and Medicare Advantage plans cover both the injectable and the nasal spray naloxone, but at high co-pays. Few Medicare plans cover the Evzio® auto-injector.
- With private insurance: Prior to obtaining naloxone at a pharmacy, consumers are encouraged to check with their insurance carriers to find out if naloxone is a covered benefit under their policy, and, if so, what form of naloxone is covered and any cost-sharing amounts that may apply under their policy.
- Without insurance coverage (out of pocket prices):

Naloxone Product	Manufacturer	Current Prices*
Injectable		
1ml vial	Akorn	\$
1ml vial	Mylan	\$
1ml vial	Pfizer (prev. Hospira)	\$
1ml vial	West-Ward	\$
Injectable (Min-I-Jet™) or intranasal (Luer-Jet™ mucosal atomizer device)	Amphastar	\$\$
Narcan® single-use intranasal devices (two-pack)	Adapt Pharma	\$\$
Prefilled autoinjector with voice guidance (two-pack)		
Generic	IJ Therapeutics	\$\$
Evzio®	Kaleo	\$\$\$

\*\$ = \$10 - \$25; \$\$ = \$35 - \$200; \$\$\$ = upwards of \$4,000

### Is there any way to get naloxone for free?

Yes. Many local health departments in Indiana, as well as non-profits, give naloxone out for free. To find a naloxone-dispensing agency or organization, visit [optin.in.gov](http://optin.in.gov), type in your zip code, and call the nearby naloxone entity to ask if they provide free naloxone.

### Questions for IDOH about Naloxone?

E-mail [optin@idoh.in.gov](mailto:optin@idoh.in.gov) with any questions.

If you're a CareSource network provider and have questions about coverage or reimbursement, please contact Provider Services at **1-844-607-2831** or your Provider Engagement Specialist.

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