



# Updated Standing Orders: COVID-19 Rapid Antigen At-Home-Test Naloxone

## New Hampshire Medicaid Pharmacy Program (Fee-for-Service and Managed Care)

Updated Standing Orders for **COVID-19 Rapid Antigen At-Home Tests** have been issued by Department of Health and Human Services. These standing orders are valid for persons who do not have access to an ordering provider.

Updated Standing Orders for **Naloxone** have been issued by Department of Health and Human Services. These standing orders authorize any licensed pharmacist in New Hampshire to dispense naloxone to any person who is:

- A person at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose OR
- A family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing such an overdose AND who has been provided with opioid overdose response counseling.

Pharmacies needing assistance may call the  
**Magellan Call Center at (866) 675-7755.**

Sincerely,  
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**Standing Order for COVID-19 Rapid Antigen AT-Home Tests**

At-Home COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests detect the presence of an antigen against COVID-19. These tests are for individuals who meet the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) clinical and/or epidemiological criteria for COVID-19 testing as determined by the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services in support of the public health investigation and response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including for the purposes of community surveillance of COVID-19.

Pursuant to He-P 30 1.07, this order authorizes the dispensing of all versions of at-home COVID-19 tests sold as Over-The-Counter (OTC) tests that have received Emergency Use Authorization or full approval from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to persons in State of New Hampshire to test specimens in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions and in accordance with guidance from the Division of Public Health Services at the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services for the control of infectious diseases.

This order is valid for persons who do not have access to an ordering provider for any person seeking to have At-Home Rapid Antigen COVID-19 tests within New Hampshire.

Quantity Limit: 8 tests (or 4 boxes containing two tests each) per month per person  
Dispensing Instructions: Follow the manufacturer’s written instructions for use to test for COVID-19.

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**Standing Order for Dispensing of Naloxone**

Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of an opioid overdose induced by natural or synthetic opioids in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It should not be given to anyone known to be hypersensitive to naloxone hydrochloride. This standing order authorizes any licensed pharmacist in New Hampshire to dispense naloxone to any person who is: Either a person at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose; OR a family member, friend or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing such an overdose; AND who has been provided opioid overdose response counseling.

**1. Intranasal Naloxone:**

- Naloxone HCl 1mg/ml
  - Dispense two 2ml Luer-lock needleless syringes prefilled with Naloxone HCl 1mg/mL and equivalent quantity mucosal atomizing devices. Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Administer naloxone in accordance with written step-by-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone as reviewed with patient by pharmacist. Written step-by-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone must be given to patient and reviewed with patient by pharmacist.
- Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 4mg (Narcan – brand name)
  - Dispense one two-pack box of single-step Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 4mg (Narcan – brand name) which contains two (2) 4mg doses of naloxone HCl in 0.1 ml of nasal spray. Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Spray the contents of one sprayer (0.1ml) into one nostril. May repeat every 2-3 minutes if symptoms of an opioid emergency persist, alternating nostrils. Written step-by-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone must be given to patient and reviewed with patient by pharmacist.
- Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 8mg (Kloxxado – brand name)
  - Dispense one package of Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 8mg (Kloxxado – brand name). Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Spray the contents of a new sprayer into one nostril. May repeat every 2-3 minutes with a new sprayer if symptoms of an opioid emergency persist, alternating nostrils. Written step-by-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone must be given to patient and reviewed with patient by pharmacist.

**2. Intramuscular Naloxone:**

- Naloxone HCl 0.4mg/ml
  - Dispense 1x 10ml as one flip-top, or 2 x 1ml single dose vials;
  - 1 intramuscular (IM) syringe, 23 gauge, 3ml, 1 inch;
  - Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Administer naloxone in accordance with written step-by-step instructions for administration of intramuscular naloxone as reviewed with patient by pharmacist.

**3. Pharmacist Instructions:** must provide opioid overdose response counseling to all patients covering, at a minimum:

- 1.) Recognition of an opioid overdose; 2.) Calling 911; 3.) Administration of naloxone HCl; and
- 4.) Orientation to and explanation of the contents of the medication packaging.

In accordance with NH RSA 318-B:15, IV, New Hampshire law allows an organization to dispense or distribute naloxone pursuant to a prescription or standing order, when acting in good faith and with reasonable care, and in accordance with specific procedures, training and safeguards, as outlined in this Standing Order.

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