



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER PROTECTION
DRUG CONTROL DIVISION

**Pharmacist Protocol for Prescribing and Dispensing Naloxone HCl
Outside the Licensed Pharmacy Premise**

Purpose	This protocol allows Connecticut licensed pharmacists who have successfully completed an approved naloxone training certification course in accordance with Section 6(b) of Connecticut Public Act 15-198 to prescribe and dispense Naloxone HCl outside of a Connecticut licensed pharmacy premise and within the confines of the State of Connecticut.	
Notification	The State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection shall be notified in writing via electronic mail, facsimile or U.S. Mail at least 30 days prior to a Connecticut licensed pharmacist prescribing and dispensing Naloxone HCl outside a Connecticut licensed pharmacy and within the confines of the State of Connecticut. Said notification shall include, but not be limited to, the location(s) at which Naloxone HCl will be prescribed and dispensed, the date(s), the time(s) and the name of each pharmacist prescribing and dispensing Naloxone HCl outside a Connecticut licensed pharmacy and within the confines of the State of Connecticut.	
Medication	Intranasal	Naloxone HCl 2mg/2ml prefilled syringe with atomizer
		Naloxone HCl 4mg/0.1ml nasal spray (i.e. Narcan®)
	Intramuscular	Naloxone HCl 0.4mg/ml autoinjector (i.e. Evzio®)
		Naloxone HCl 0.4mg/ml single dose vial with 3ml 25gx1" syringe
Inventory	Naloxone HCl inventory shall be tracked and signed in and out of the same licensed pharmacy premise by a Connecticut licensed pharmacist.	
Security	Naloxone HCl shall remain in the possession of a Connecticut licensed pharmacist at all times and shall be stored in a container capable of being secured with a lock or numbered tear-away-type inventory control tag at all times when removed from the licensed pharmacy premise, except for the necessary to actively dispense Naloxone HCl.	
	Naloxone HCl shall be removed from and returned to the same licensed pharmacy premise in a timely manner on the same day.	
Storage	Naloxone HCl shall be stored in accordance with manufacturer guidelines and in an environment that protects from extreme temperature changes and bright light.	
Integrity	Naloxone HCl stock shall be inspected prior to dispensing outside the licensed pharmacy premise and upon return to the licensed pharmacy premise to ensure stock has not been adulterated during transport and storage.	
Labeling	Each intranasal and intramuscular Naloxone HCl dispensed shall be labeled in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws.	

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Training	The Connecticut licensed pharmacist prescribing and dispensing intranasal and/or intramuscular Naloxone HCl shall provide appropriate training regarding the administration of Naloxone HCl to the person to whom the intranasal and/or intramuscular Naloxone HCl is dispensed.
Documentation	Each intranasal and intramuscular Naloxone HCl prescribed and dispensed, along with the required training, shall be documented in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws.
Recordkeeping	The record of each intranasal and intramuscular Naloxone HCl prescribed and dispensed, along with the required training, shall be maintained for a minimum of three years in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws.
Computer Access	The pharmacist prescribing and dispensing Naloxone HCl outside the licensed pharmacy premise may access the licensed pharmacy premise's computer system while <u>actively</u> prescribing and dispensing Naloxone HCl outside the licensed pharmacy premise. Computer access may be via telephone, remote access, or another form of communication accepted and approved by the Commission of Pharmacy.
HIPAA	The pharmacist prescribing and dispensing Naloxone HCl outside the licensed pharmacy premise shall comply with all HIPAA Rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - HIPAA <u>Privacy Rule</u> (45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E) - HIPAA <u>Security Rule</u> (45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and C) - HIPAA <u>Breach Notification Rule</u> (45 CFR §164.408) - HIPAA Enforcement Rule (45 CFR Part 160, Subparts C,D, and E)
Metrics	The pharmacist prescribing and dispensing Naloxone HCl outside the licensed pharmacy premise shall report the total number of Naloxone HCl prescriptions dispensed to dcp.drugcontrol@ct.gov within 72 hours of said prescribing and dispensing.