



KENTUCKY MEDICAID

DOES KENTUCKY MEDICAID COVER NARCAN?

Yes. Kentucky Medicaid - including all Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) - covers the life-saving medication naloxone (brand name Narcan®).

- Aetna Better Health of Kentucky
- Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield
- Humana Healthy Horizons in Kentucky
- Passport Health Plan by Molina Healthcare
- UnitedHealthcare Community Plan
- WellCare of Kentucky
- Fee-For-Service

All Managed Care Organizations, including Fee-For-Service plans, cover intranasal naloxone (Narcan®).

Narcan® Nasal Spray has a quantity limit of at least 1 package (2 units) per 30 rolling days, depending on the MCO.

CDC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NARCAN PRESCRIBING

Naloxone is highly effective and has saved lives from opioid overdoses, but can only do so if it is in the right hands, at the right time. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends healthcare providers should strongly consider prescribing or co-prescribing naloxone, and providing education about its use for patients who;



Are receiving opioids at a dosage of 50 morphine milligram equivalents (MME) per day



Have been prescribed benzodiazepines



Have respiratory conditions such as COPD or obstructive sleep apnea



Have a non-opioid substance use disorder, report excessive alcohol use, or have a mental health disorder



TRAINING ON OVERDOSE EDUCATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=WSS9VEVD748](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSS9VEVD748)

Healthcare providers can help prevent opioid-related overdose.