

# OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND DISPENSING OF NALOXONE BY PHARMACISTS

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- ▶ Pharmacists allowed to dispense naloxone by
  - ▶ Prescription
  - ▶ Collaborative practice agreements
  - ▶ OHA protocols, under oversight by licensed physician or nurse practitioner

## HISTORIC AVAILABILITY OF NALOXONE THROUGH PHARMACY

- ▶ Introduced and passed in the 2016 Legislative Session, effective April 4, 2016.
- ▶ Expands prescribing and dispensing of single-unit naloxone to pharmacists
- ▶ Also included allowance for PDMP to interface with health information technology systems

HB 4124

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- ▶ Rules being developed by Oregon Board of Pharmacy to define process pharmacist must follow for prescription.
- ▶ In process...

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- ▶ Anticipate that the rule will be similar to current Oregon Health Authority statutes allowing for dispensing of naloxone to members of the community who have completed naloxone use training.
- ▶ Includes anyone at risk or perceives themselves to be at risk of experiencing or witnessing opiate overdose.
- ▶ Should include any of 3 presentations of naloxone (autoinjector, intranasal kit, manufactured intranasal)
- ▶ Would expect provider notification (if known) to be a part of the recommendation

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THANK YOU!

