



PDAPS

Prescription Drug Abuse Policy System

REPORT

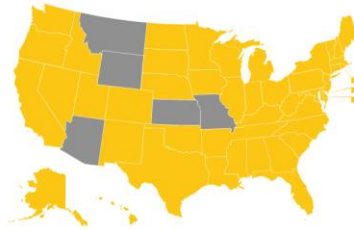
August 2016

Naloxone Overdose Prevention Laws

Unintentional drug overdose is now considered to be a leading cause of preventable death in the United States. Administering naloxone hydrochloride (“naloxone”) can reverse an opioid overdose and prevent these unintentional deaths. You can see additional maps and tables by visiting www.pdaps.org.

Naloxone Access Laws

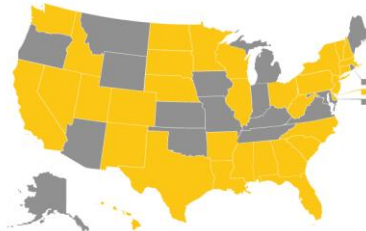
Forty-six jurisdictions now have laws that address access to naloxone for people at risk of opiate overdose.



Jurisdictions: 46 (AK, AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, ID, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV)

Immunity from Criminal Prosecution Provided for Prescribers

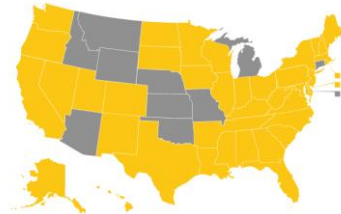
Thirty-three jurisdictions provide criminal immunity for prescribers who prescribe, dispense, or distribute naloxone to laypersons.



Jurisdictions: 33 (AL, AR, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, ID, IL, LA, MA, MN, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, PA, SC, SD, TX, UT, VT, WA, WI, WV)

Prescription by Standing Order Authorized

Forty jurisdictions authorize prescriptions of naloxone by standing order for people at risk of opiate overdose.



Jurisdictions: 40 (AK, AL, AR, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MN, MS, NC, ND, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, WV)