



# New Opioid Overdose Antagonist Statewide Protocol

Starting July 1, 2017, pharmacists may dispense naloxone to anyone under the new statewide protocol.

## *How to dispense under the statewide protocol — it's as easy as 1-2-3*

1. Pharmacists need to review the new statute and regulations – HB 2217 and KAR 68-7-23, available at:
  - a. <http://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/docs/default-source/statutes-regulations/hb-2217---emergency-opioid-antagonists.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
  - b. <http://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/docs/default-source/default-document-library/proposed-temporary-kar-68-7-23.pdf?sfvrsn=0>
2. Download, review and sign the statewide protocol from the Board of Pharmacy's website: <http://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/resources-consumer-info/naloxone>
3. Send a copy of the last page of the protocol to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, via fax to (785) 296-8420, mail to the Kansas Board of Pharmacy, 800 SW Jackson, Suite 1414, Topeka, KS 66612, or email to [pharmacy@ks.gov](mailto:pharmacy@ks.gov)

## *Dispensing naloxone requirements:*

### **1. Write the prescription**

Naloxone remains prescription medication, however, the statewide protocol gives pharmacists the authority to create a prescription for anyone who requests naloxone.

### **2. Process the prescription/claim**

The prescription is processed just like any other prescription, with the prescriber recorded as the dispensing pharmacist or the protocol physician. For reimbursement, the pharmacist needs to be classified as a clinical pharmacist in the NPI registry with an individual NPI number.

### **3. Counsel on the Prescription every time it is dispensed under protocol**

Patients CANNOT refuse counseling and the written educational materials as outlined in the statewide protocol.

For more information, please visit the Kansas Board of Pharmacy's website at:

<http://www.pharmacy.ks.gov/resources-consumer-info/naloxone>