

Attention all Lake Health providers and staff:

Lake Health Retail Pharmacies are collaborating with Lake Health Medical Staff to provide patients:

Naloxone, over-the-counter, without a prescription.

Our protocol is approved for the nasal administration Naloxone with a "KIT" to include 2 doses and an atomizer mask. This community focused initiative is designed to provide access to this life-saving intervention at the lowest cost in our service area. A Lake Health retail pharmacist will provide instructions on how to administer Naloxone.

Local Statistics:

- Opioids accounted for the majority of unintentional overdoses in Ohio in 2015.
- Ohio had the second-highest drug overdose deaths nationwide in 2014.
- Unintentional drug overdose continues to be the leading cause of death in Ohio.

National Statistics:

- Opioid overdoses account for over 100,000 emergency department visits every year.
- Over 3,000 children between 0-5 years of age experience an unintentional opioid exposure and poisonings every year.

Opioid Overdose Risk Factors:

- Patients who drink alcohol
- Patients with co-morbidities such as chronic respiratory disease, mood disorders, substance use disorder or renal/hepatic impairment.
- Patients on high doses of opioids
- Patients who have just started opioids
- Patients who switch between opioids frequently

Naloxone is a medication used in an opioid emergency to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

In an opioid overdose every minute counts. The use of Naloxone will allow time for the patient to reach emergency supportive care.

Lake Health Retail Pharmacies provide detailed counseling on proper use and administration of Naloxone.

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Concord, OH 44077
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