



Naloxone for Overdose: Who Needs It? How to Prescribe It?

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As controversy over the U.S. opioid overdose epidemic rages, the infrastructure for Alameda County Clinicians to prescribe naloxone to reverse opioid overdose is being finalized. This will provide a vital tool to help save lives, make our community safer and allow providers to better comply with chronic pain prescribing guidelines. This practical workshop will cover the evidence-base for prescribing naloxone, related California laws, patient selection, formulations, how to prescribe naloxone, talk with patients about it, and facilitate pharmacy dispensing. Lifelong Medical Care, an Alameda County FQHC, will provide useful handouts, on-line resources and lessons-learned from its pilot project of naloxone prescribing.

TARGET AUDIENCE: Any clinic staff who would play a role in helping to implement naloxone prescribing. This could include providers, mid-level staff, behavioral health specialists, health educators or pharmacy staff.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe patient selection criteria for prescribing naloxone.
2. Review naloxone preparations, how to prescribe, & discuss which ones might be better for different patients.
3. Review approaches to discussing naloxone with patients in primary care and other treatment settings.
4. Demonstrate how to teach patients to use the four forms available and how to approach patient education.
5. Illustrate how to communicate with the pharmacy to facilitate ordering/dispensing.

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1:00 -3:30 pm

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