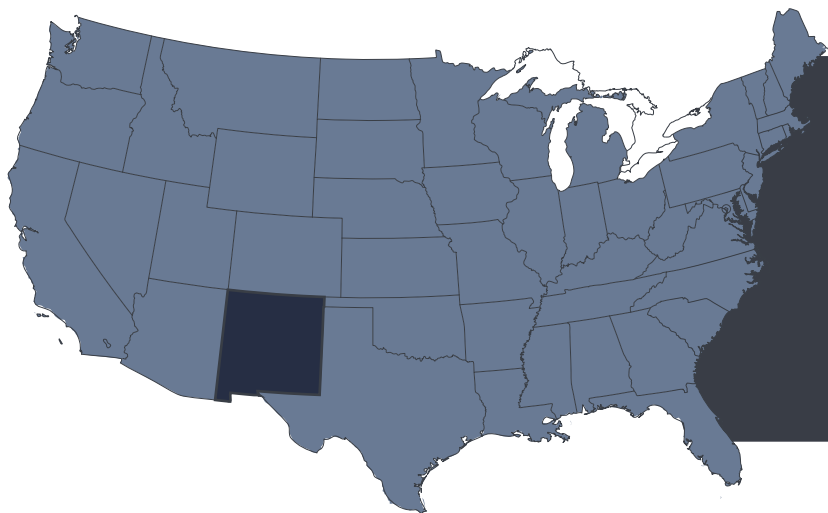
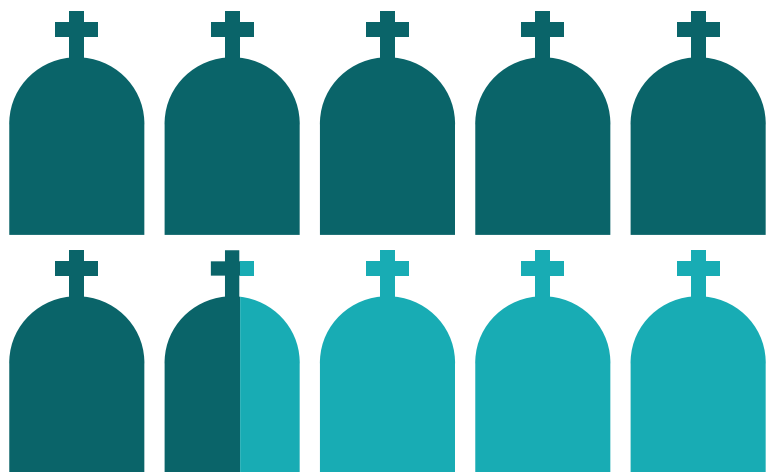


NALOXONE IN NEW MEXICO



New Mexico has the
11th* HIGHEST
drug overdose death rate
IN THE NATION

*rate is based off the CDC ranking and is subject to change as final rates adjust
(CDC, National Center for Health Statistics site last updated March 1, 2022)



In 2020, deaths due to opioids
(including prescription opioids, heroin,
and fentanyl) accounted for

MORE THAN
66%
of all drug related deaths

- NMDOH

**INCREASING NALOXONE AVAILABILITY
HELPS PREVENT OPIOID OVERDOSE DEATHS**

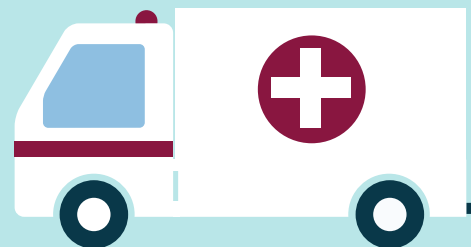


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WHAT IS NALOXONE?

**PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION USED TO REVERSE THE EFFECTS
OF AN OPIOID (PRESCRIBED OR NOT) OVERDOSE.
IT IS EASY TO ADMINISTER AND SAFE TO USE**

**NALOXONE, also known as NARCAN,
has been used for decades by emergency
responders and in hospital settings.**



GOT NALOXONE?



In New Mexico, DOH has been distributing naloxone **SINCE 2001** through its **HARM REDUCTION PROGRAMS**

MEDICAID Managed Medical Care Organizations (MCOs) PAY FOR NALOXONE

From January - December 2020:*

1,319
new enrollees in
NMDOH naloxone
distribution programs

76,040
Naloxone
doses
dispensed

2,642
overdose
reversals
reported to
NMDOH harm
reduction
program

18,400
Medicaid reimbursement
claims processed from
286 outpatient pharmacies





Naloxone should be prescribed alongside opioid prescriptions

All outpatient pharmacies should stock and distribute naloxone

*(as of March 2022)

In 2016, legislation enacted permitting the possession, storage, distribution, prescribing, and administration of naloxone

HOW TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY?

-  Require private insurers to pay for naloxone.
-  Increase prescription of naloxone by licensed prescribers with any opioid prescription.
-  Expand stocking and distributing naloxone to all outpatient pharmacies.
-  Increase education on naloxone use and application and where to obtain it.

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