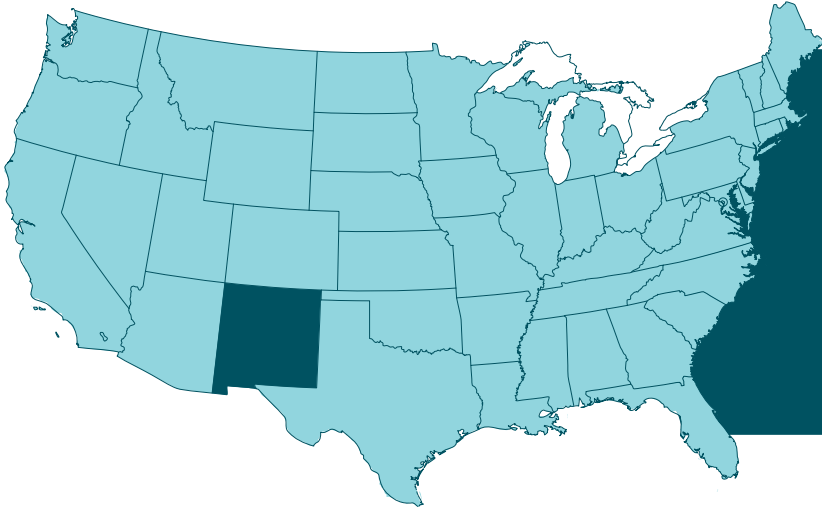
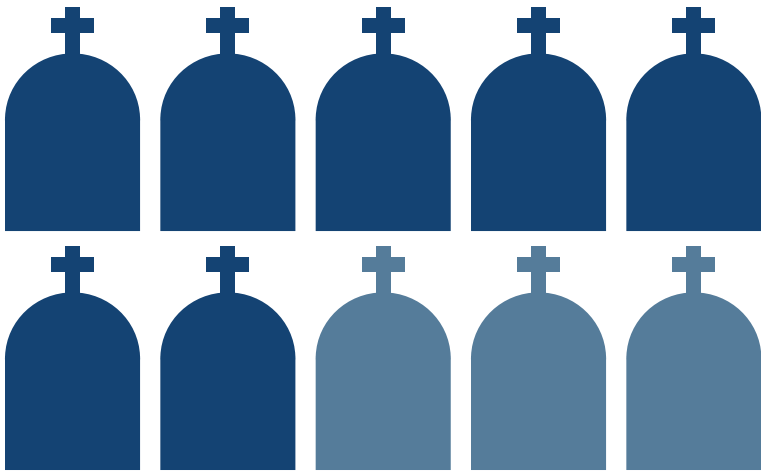


NALOXONE IN NEW MEXICO



New Mexico has the
8th HIGHEST
drug overdose death rate
IN THE NATION

- NMDOH



Deaths due to opioids account for

MORE THAN
70%

of all drug related deaths

- NMDOH

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

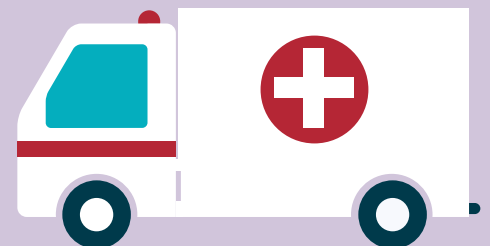


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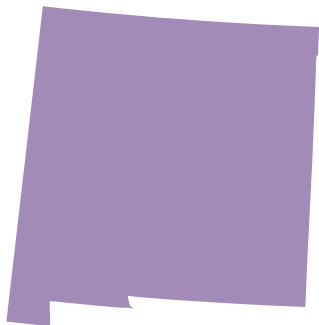
WHAT IS NALOXONE?

**PRESCRIPTION DRUG THAT REVERSES THE EFFECTS
OF AN OPIOID (PRESCRIBED OR ILLICIT) 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 SERVICES** and **SINCE 2013** through its **CO-PRESCRIPTION PILOT PROGRAMS**

In 2013, **MEDICAID** Managed Medical Care Organizations (MCOs) started **COVERING NALOXONE KITS**

DURING 2016*:

2,237
enrollees in
NMDOH naloxone
distribution programs

6,551
Naloxone
doses
dispensed

800
overdose
reversals
reported

1,458
Medicaid reimbursement
claims processed from
124 outpatient pharmacies





Naloxone should be
prescribed alongside
opioid prescriptions

All outpatient
pharmacies should stock
and distribute naloxone

*(as of 12/30/2016)

In 2016, legislation passed that eases restrictions on possession, storage, distribution, and prescribing and administration of naloxone.

HOW TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY?

-  ... Make the cost of naloxone covered by private insurers.
-  ... 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.