

Funding of Naloxone Nasal Spray Kits through the Ontario Naloxone Program for Pharmacies (ONPP):

Overview for Pharmacists

1. What changes are occurring to the ONPP?

Effective March 27, 2018, funding of intranasal naloxone nasal spray (INNS) kits will be added to the ONPP. Funding of injectable naloxone kits will remain unchanged.

2. Are all Ontarians eligible to receive publicly funded intra-nasal kits?

As of March 27, 2018, eligible persons are able to receive INNS kits from participating pharmacies at no cost. Criteria for “eligible persons” include:

- A person who is either currently using opioids or is a past opioid user who is at risk of returning to opioid use, or
- A family member, friend or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of overdose from opioids.

3. Who decides which naloxone kit will be provided to patients?

Eligible recipients will have the choice between obtaining injectable naloxone or INNS from their pharmacist.

4. When will the ministry provide further information on the reimbursement of INNS kits through the Health Network System (HNS)?

The ministry is currently moving forward with implementation plans and will provide more information to pharmacies within the next two weeks prior to launch.

Additional Information:

For pharmacies:

Please call ODB Pharmacy Help Desk at: 1-800-668-6641

For all other Health Care Providers and the Public:

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