



## Naloxone Reimbursement Guidelines for South Dakota Pharmacies

### STANDING ORDER OVERVIEW

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As of October 2020, South Dakota pharmacists with an active license can dispense the lifesaving medication naloxone (under a statewide standing order) to any eligible person who is: 1) a person at risk of an opioid-related overdose or, 2) a family member, friend, or close third party to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

### NALOXONE FUNDING ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

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Pharmacies who are dispensing naloxone through the statewide standing order or through a valid prescription authorized by another medical provider can request reimbursement for naloxone dispensed based on the following criteria:

1. The individual is a South Dakota resident and is 18 years or older.
2. The naloxone being dispensed is an FDA approved product and is included on the statewide standing order.
3. The pharmacy requesting reimbursement is following all requirements outlined within the standing order and completes Eligibility Assessment form.
4. The individual *does not* have:
  - a. insurance, including Medicaid; or
  - b. other 3<sup>rd</sup> party payor source; or
  - c. has insurance/3<sup>rd</sup> party payor source but experiencing financial circumstance that impacts ability to pay.  
*Please Note: This may be verified verbally and no further paperwork or documentation beyond the eligibility assessment form is required.*

### FUNDING AND REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

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Funding for this program is limited and coordination of benefits (COB) is encouraged.<sup>1</sup> Pharmacies will be reimbursed for the cost of the medication based on the Medicaid rate plus a handling fee of \$10.50 or the billed amount, whichever is the lowest. Pharmacies should add on the handling fee to the invoice for reimbursement.

If not a currently enrolled pharmacy with the Indigent Medication program, The Division of Behavioral Health must receive the following information to add your pharmacy for reimbursement. Please indicate if you are only participating as part of the naloxone standing order or if you desire to be a pharmacy under the indigent medication program.

- **Completed W-9 - if desiring direct deposit, the DSS Substitute W9 must be completed**
- **Pharmacist contact name**
- **Pharmacy phone and fax numbers**

Above enrollment information as well as invoices may be submitted by either of the following:

- Mailed: Attn: Division of Behavioral Health 700 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501
- Faxed: 605-773-7076
- Emailed: [DSSBHINDMED@state.sd.us](mailto:DSSBHINDMED@state.sd.us)

When submitting an invoice for naloxone, include **pharmacy name and address**, along with the following information:

- **Name of individual**
- **Name of medication, strength, dose and quantity**
- **NDC code**
- **Prescription number**
- **Date filled**

**Invoices may be submitted at time of service or at least monthly.**

For questions about the standing order and eligibility criteria, please contact [AvoidOpioid@state.sd.us](mailto:AvoidOpioid@state.sd.us). For questions about pharmacy enrollment for reimbursement and bills, please contact [DSSBHINDMED@state.sd.us](mailto:DSSBHINDMED@state.sd.us).

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<sup>1</sup> Primary insurance coverage is not required. Claims may be submitted directly to the Division of Behavioral Health. Funding for this program is limited and therefore COB claims are encouraged. 100% of program funding is provided through federal funding issued to SD Department of Social Services (DSS) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration (SAMHSA) State Opioid Response (SOR) grant - # 6H79T11081711-02M005.