

Naloxone Conversation Starters

1. When anyone is taking an opioid medication, they may be at increased risk of having an accidental overdose. Having naloxone, an opioid reversal agent on hand, helps keep you and everyone around you safer.
2. Having opioids in your home can increase the risk of accidental ingestion by a child, grandchild, or even a pet. Having naloxone available is a safeguard in case of an emergency. Naloxone is easy to use and the dose is the same for children, adults, and pets.
3. Having access to naloxone while taking opioid medications is like having an Epi-pen for allergies. The ideal situation is that it is never needed but on hand in case of an emergency.
4. Have you heard about the law that was passed regarding naloxone access? It makes it possible for pharmacists to provide the reversal agent to you without you having to return to for another doctor visit.
5. Have you seen the naloxone billboards around town? Would you like more information on naloxone?
6. I notice that you have a child with you and are receiving a prescription for an opioid medication. This medication can be really dangerous if your child were to accidentally take even one tablet. Would you be interested in learning more about having naloxone in your home to keep your family safe?
7. With anyone using opioids long-term, we recommend having naloxone at home. I can check to see if it is covered by your insurance so you could leave with it today.
8. Opioids can have different effects on different people and can be really dangerous if used incorrectly or accidentally ingested by someone else. Having naloxone available is something to consider.
9. Did you know that frequently overdose deaths occur from the most commonly prescribed opioid pain medications? This is why naloxone is something to consider.

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