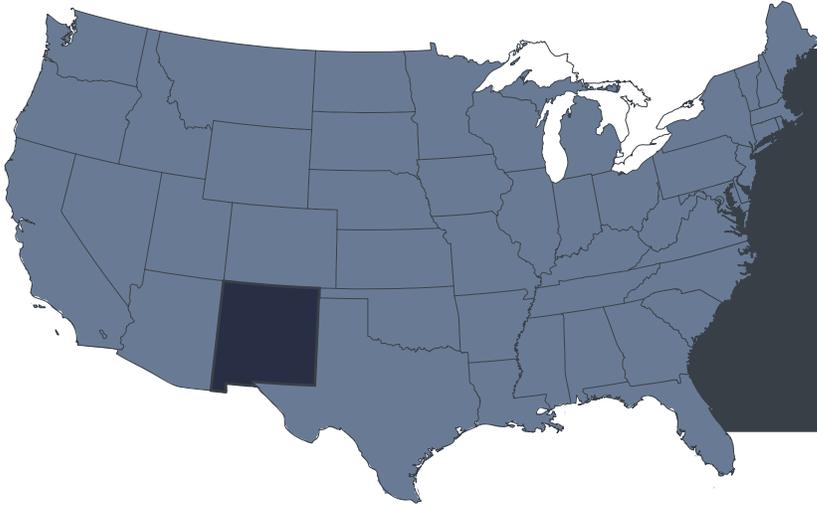
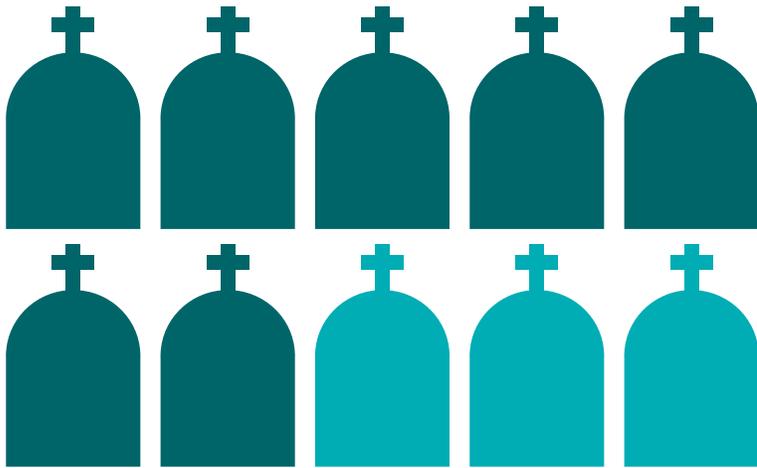


NALOXONE IN NEW MEXICO



New Mexico has the
17th HIGHEST
drug overdose death rate
IN THE NATION

- NMDOH



In 2017, 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

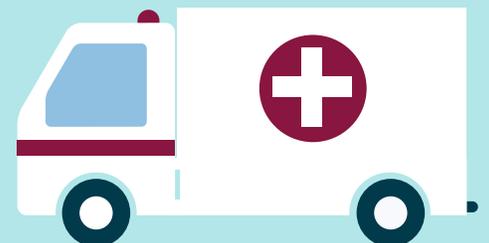


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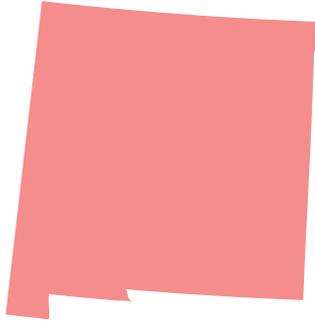
WHAT IS NALOXONE?

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 SERVICES**

In 2013, **MEDICAID** Managed Medical Care Organizations (MCOs) started **PAYING FOR NALOXONE**

From January - September 2018*:

1,741
new enrollees in
NMDOH naloxone
distribution programs

9,846
Naloxone
doses
dispensed

1,493
overdose
reversals
reported to
NMDOH harm
reduction
program

5,366
Medicaid reimbursement
claims processed from
260 outpatient pharmacies

Naloxone should be prescribed alongside opioid prescriptions

All outpatient pharmacies should stock and distribute naloxone

* (as of 01/18/2019)

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.

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