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## **Naloxone Prescribing and Documentation**

Narcan, also known as Naloxone, is a fast-acting remedy for opioid overdose, and should be available to every patient with a prescription for chronic opioids. While opioids can be useful and even necessary medications for certain patients, these drugs can be dangerous if someone else in the home accesses them, or if the patient takes them incorrectly.

Naloxone reverses an opioid overdose, and it is therefore important that we document whether or not every patient with a prescription for chronic opioids also has a prescription on hand for Naloxone.



**For patients on chronic opioids, make sure to document if they have Naloxone/Narcan at home. If they do, record it in the Medication List, and make sure to reassess**

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