



Naloxone information for Pharmacists

- > [Voucher with information brochure \(double-sided\) \(PDF 28KB\)](#)
- > [Voucher when brief advice provided \(PDF 27KB\)](#)
- > [Naloxone brief advice \(PDF 175KB\)](#)
- > [Naloxone client handout \(PDF 284KB\)](#)
- > [Take home naloxone pilot administrator contact](#)

From 1 December 2019 until 30 June 2022, South Australia is participating in the PBS-Subsidised Take Home Naloxone Pilot to increase access to naloxone and reduce opioid related fatalities.

The pilot will reimburse you for the cost of the naloxone and dispensing fees for the duration of the Pilot.

People who are at risk of experiencing or witnessing adverse effects of opioids may present at your pharmacy with or without a voucher for no cost naloxone. You may also have already received a booklet of vouchers through the Pharmacy Guild of South Australia.

Across SA, vouchers are given to people at risk of experiencing or witnessing adverse effects of opioids through a range of settings including hospital and community pharmacies, prisons, primary care settings, alcohol and other drug services, Clean Needle Programs and peer networks so some customers will have already received the brief advice and client handout and will know how to administer naloxone.

The aim of the pilot is to ensure naloxone is widely accessible and free so **if in doubt, always give naloxone**. This pilot targets anyone at risk of experiencing or witnessing an overdose including carers, friends and family members of people using pharmaceutical or illicit opioids.

You are also able to provide customers with no cost naloxone who do not present with voucher. When providing brief advice whilst dispensing, complete a voucher for that individual and collect it alongside other vouchers received for evaluation purposes.

For any further queries please contact the Drug and Alcohol Services SA, Clean Needle Program on 08 742 55080 or HealthDASSAHarmReduction@sa.gov.au including to order more voucher booklets.

