

ED-Base Naloxone Distribution in Nevada

Request form for hospitals or other communities

- [CASAT Naloxone Request Form](#)

Funding sources

- Department of Public and Behavioral Health (State Opioid Response)
- Southern NV Health District (FR-CARA - first responders only)
- Director's Office (Fund for Resilient Nevada)

Regulatory domains:

DISPENSING

CA regs:

Business and Professions Code §4068

<https://codes.findlaw.com/ca/business-and-professions-code/bpc-sect-4068/>

NV regs:

NAC 639.742 Dispensing of controlled substances or dangerous drugs: Application by practitioner for certificate of registration; application by facility required under certain circumstances; duties of dispensing practitioner and facility relating to drugs; authority of dispensing practitioner and technician

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec742>

NAC 639.7445 Dispensing practitioner: Disciplinary action for violation of [NAC 639.742](#) to [639.7445](#), inclusive. ([NRS 639.070](#))

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec7445>

NAC 639.745 Duties of certain practitioners concerning dispensing of controlled substances and dangerous drugs; maintenance of records. ([NRS 639.070](#), [639.0727](#))

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec745>

NAC 639.748 Identification of person who picks up controlled substance. ([NRS 639.070](#))

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec748>

NAC 639.750 Dispensing of medication at certain locations when local retail pharmacy is closed. ([NRS 639.070](#))

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec750>

NRS § 639.1373 (2022) - Physician assistant: Authority regarding possession, administration, prescription and dispensing of controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices; registration; regulations.

<https://law.justia.com/codes/nevada/2022/chapter-639/statute-639-1373/>

NRS § 639.1375 (2022) - Advanced practice registered nurses: Authority to dispense controlled substances, poisons, dangerous drugs and devices; registration; regulations.

<https://law.justia.com/codes/nevada/2022/chapter-639/statute-639-1375/>

NAC 639.870 Certificate of registration: Application; fee; period of validity; appearance before Board; collaborating physician; late renewal. (NRS 639.070, 639.1375)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec870>

NAC 639.879 Scope of authority to dispense. (NRS 639.070, 639.1375)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec879>

NAC 639.892 Use of child-proof container. (NRS 639.070, 639.1375)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec892>

NAC 639.898 Security and storage of controlled substances and drugs. (NRS 639.070, 639.1375)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec898>

NAC 639.900 Grounds for denial of application or suspension or revocation of registration. (NRS 639.070, 639.210)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec900>

Notes:

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY Dispensing Practitioner Registration Application Non-Refundable \$300 fee (This application cannot

NEVADA STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Dispensing Registration Application Non-Refundable \$300

LABELING

CA regs:

Business and Professions Code §4076

[Section 4076 - Container; labeling, Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 4076 | Casetext Search + Citor](#)

NV regs:

NRS § 639.2801 (2022) - Requirements for labeling containers for prescribed drugs

<https://law.justia.com/codes/nevada/2022/chapter-639/statute-639-2801/>

LICENSING & OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY / MAINTENANCE & STORAGE / PACKAGING / SECURITY

CA regs:

California Code of Regulations, Title 22 §70265

<https://regulations.justia.com/states/california/title-22/division-5/chapter-1/article-3/section-70265/>

NV regs: Nevada Administrative Code

NAC 639.5007 Terms and conditions of license to conduct pharmacy for applicant required to designate representative.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec5007>

NAC 639.510 Maintenance and storage of pharmaceutical stock.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec510>

NAC 639.512 Class A and B packaging: Label; expiration date; log.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec512>

NAC 639.513 Class C packaging: Expiration date.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec513>

NAC 639.520 Security of prescription departments.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/nac/NAC-639.html#NAC639Sec520>

Data Resources:

- Hospital surveillance data: <https://nvopioidresponse.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Hospital-Profiles-508.pdf>
- Fill rate on Rx naloxone (forthcoming from EMM)

Possible BOP Guidance:

CA version:

-Department of Health Care Services Naloxone Distribution FAQ

15. Can hospital emergency departments apply for the program?

Yes. Hospital emergency departments are eligible entities for the NDP and may provide take-home doses of naloxone to patients and visitors. Emergency departments should provide the following supplemental documentation with the application:

a.

b. Policies and procedures for naloxone distribution. Example policies and

procedures are located here: <https://cabridge.org/resource/guide-to-naloxone-distribution/>. The California Department of Public Health and the California Board of Pharmacy clarified regulations pertinent to the distribution of naloxone in hospitals. Essential requirements of compliance are:

The naloxone must be acquired and stored separately from the hospital's pharmacy inventory. The emergency department is required to keep a log to track the distribution of the naloxone doses distributed through this program.

The hospital emergency department is required to have policies and procedures, which will dictate how the hospital emergency department will distribute the naloxone, including storage locations and whether the naloxone will be labeled or not labeled. The Board of Pharmacy has clarified that naloxone obtained through the NDP and stored separately from the hospital's pharmacy inventory for distribution under a standing order pursuant to Civil Code §1714.22 is not a pharmaceutical that will be used in the healthcare setting and is exempt from California Code of Regulations, Title 22 §70265, Business and Professions Code §4068, and Business and Professions Code §4076. As the inventory is considered separate from the pharmacy inventory, it does not need to be maintained, stored or labeled in compliance with Business and Professions Code §4068.

Source : <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/Documents/CSD/Naloxone-Distribution-Project-FAQ-12-13-22.pdf>

Possible NV version:

The following statement could be posted to the Nevada Board of Pharmacy webpage:

Hospital emergency departments are eligible entities for the [Nevada State Opioid Response Naloxone distribution program](#) and may provide take-home doses of naloxone to patients and visitors. Emergency departments should provide the following supplemental documentation with the application:

- Policies and procedures for naloxone distribution.

Example policies and

procedures are located here: *[link to a web page with log sheet, and standard operating protocol (SOP) templates]*

The Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy clarified regulations pertinent to the distribution of naloxone in hospitals. Essential requirements of compliance are:

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The hospital emergency department is required to have policies and procedures which will dictate how the hospital emergency department will distribute the naloxone, including storage locations and whether the naloxone will be labeled or not labeled. The Board of Pharmacy has clarified that naloxone obtained through the [Nevada State Opioid Response Naloxone distribution program](#) and stored separately from the hospital's pharmacy inventory for distribution to the public is not a pharmaceutical that will be used in the healthcare setting and is exempt from NAC 639.742 - 639.900, NRS 639.2801, and NAC 639.5007 - 639.520. As the inventory is considered separate from the pharmacy inventory, it does not need to be maintained, stored or labeled in compliance with NAC 639.742 - 639.900 or NAC 639.5007 - 639.520.

NAC= Nevada Administrative Code

NRS = Nevada Revised Statutes