

The Secretary of Health is pleased to announce the process for public high schools to apply for and obtain two free doses of intranasal Narcan (naloxone) from Adapt Pharma. While the distribution date is not yet set, this early announcement provides time to gather the required documents and complete the application prior to the application date.

In order to be eligible for this program, public high schools must provide the following:

- 1) a standing order from the school physician;
- 2) a specific policy adopted by the Board of School Directors with specific reference to Narcan (naloxone) administration or such language included as an addendum to the district's medication administration policy;
- 3) proof that school nurses have completed the Pa Department of Health approved training; and
- 4) completed application submitted by the school district.

Additional resources, such as template standing order from the school physician, along with the application can be found on the Department of Health's website at <http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Narcan-Program-in-Schools.aspx>.

Any questions related to this program or general questions regarding Narcan (naloxone) administration in schools must be sent to RA-DHNARCAN-SCHOOLS@pa.gov.

Additional details will be provided by the Department on April 10 at the Pennsylvania Association of School Nurses and Practitioners annual conference.

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