OVERDOSE PREVENTION AND DISPENSING OF NALOXONE BY PHARMACISTS

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Pharmacists allowed to dispense naloxone by
- Prescription
- Collaborative practice agreements
- OHA protocols, under oversight by licensed physician or nurse practitioner

HISTORIC AVAILABILITY OF NALOXONE THROUGH PHARMACY
Introduced and passed in the 2016 Legislative Session, effective April 4, 2016.

Expands prescribing and dispensing of single-unit naloxone to pharmacists

Also included allowance for PDMP to interface with health information technology systems
Rules being developed by Oregon Board of Pharmacy to define process pharmacist must follow for prescription.

In process...
Anticipate that the rule will be similar to current Oregon Health Authority statues allowing for dispensing of naloxone to members of the community who have completed naloxone use training.

Includes anyone at risk or perceives themselves to be at risk of experiencing or witnessing opiate overdose.

Should include any of 3 presentations of naloxone (autoinjector, intranasal kit, manufactured intranasal)

Would expect provider notification (if known) to be a part of the recommendation
THANK YOU!