



WHAT IS AN OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM (OOPP)?

New York State legislation allows lay persons to obtain, carry, and administer naloxone. In 2006, the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute created the Opioid Overdose Prevention Program (OOPP), allowing eligible organizations or providers to register as OOPPs and provide free naloxone to their clients or patients. Eligible entities include (but are not limited to) health care facilities and practitioners, drug treatment programs, syringe exchange programs, educational institutions, community-based organizations, and homeless shelters. Once registered, programs receive free naloxone from the City or State health department for distribution.

WHY REGISTER AS AN OOPP?

- Opioid overdose deaths have reached epidemic levels in New York City (NYC). In 2017, there were 1,487 unintentional overdose deaths in NYC, compared with 1,425 overdose deaths in 2016.¹
- In 2017, 57% of all overdose deaths involved fentanyl, making it the most common substance involved in overdose deaths.¹
- On average, someone dies of a drug overdose in NYC every six hours.¹
- Naloxone saves lives.

REQUIREMENTS FOR OOPP REGISTRATION

- Designation of a Program Director
- Designation of a Clinical Director (MD/DO, NP, or PA)
- Designation of site(s) where program will operate

LIABILITY PROTECTION

- For prescribing naloxone to persons who are at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose
- For prescribing naloxone to persons who might witness an overdose and administer the medication

HOW TO REGISTER

Please complete the online registration form available here: <http://www.nyoverdose.org/Registration>. Follow the instructions at the bottom of this online form to complete your application.

For more information on becoming an OOPP, please email naloxone@health.nyc.gov or visit: https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid_overdose_prevention/become_a_program.htm.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

https://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/aids/general/opioid_overdose_prevention/questions_answers

¹Nolan ML, Tuazon E, Blachman-Forshay J, Paone D. Unintentional Drug Poisoning (Overdose) Deaths in New York City, 2000 to 2017. New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene: Epi Data Brief (104); September 2018.