

Click and Deliver (CAD) naloxone service from Turning Point



YOU CAN NOW GET ONLINE SUPPLIES OF NALOXONE (PRENOXAD®) FROM TURNING POINT

In September 2020 Turing Point launched an online ordering system for clients to order naloxone in the form of an intramuscular injection called Prenoxad® (yellow box) if you could not attend a service.

WHAT IS NALOXONE?

Naloxone is a medication that is used to temporarily reverse the effects of opioid drugs like heroin, morphine, fentanyl and methadone. Naloxone is administered to people who are suspected of suffering from an opioid overdose. When someone accidentally overdoses and opioid drugs are involved, their breathing can be compromised and this can lead to their death. Naloxone can help restore the breathing and 'buying time' before an ambulance arrives. You should always phone 999 after you have administered naloxone as some opioids are long-acting while naloxone only stays in the body for a short time (about 45 minutes).

WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF AN OPIOID OVERDOSE?

- Slow, difficult or shallow breathing
- Pinpoint pupils
- Blue lips
- Slow heart rate
- Unresponsive – will not reply when you talk to them
- In extreme case people may die or fall into a coma as a result of an opioid overdose

WHO CAN PRENOXAD® BE SUPPLIED TO?

Prenoxad® can be supplied to anyone who may witness an opioid overdose (such as heroin) where it may be used to save a life.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL WE ASK FOR?

We will need to ask for your address so we can post the Prenoxad® but you do not need to leave your name or other contact details if you do not want to. However, we would encourage you to leave contact details so we can discuss with you how to use it and provide additional harm reduction advice and also to contact you if there is a recall or your Prenoxad® reaches its expiry date.

We will also ask you about whether the supply is your first or a re-supply. If this is your first supply, or you need an update on how to use Prenoxad®, we will direct you to some training and support for you to go through before we supply. We can also call you to discuss this if you request this.

WHAT INFORMATION WILL WE PROVIDE YOU WITH?

The service is mainly for the supply of Prenoxad® but some basic harm reduction advice may be given to support your safety. As we have discussed previously we will provide this advice over the phone or through email (if you provide us with your contact details). We will also send you a leaflet on how to use Prenoxad® with your kit and this is also available to download from the order site.

We will also direct you to a website which provides some information and videos on:

- How to use Prenoxad®
- How to recognise an overdose
- How to respond to an overdose

The website is available at http://www.prenoxadinjection.com/medical/abt_naloxone.html

We recommend Individuals using the service to visit this website for further information, if they can.

IF I USE THIS PRENOXAD® CAN I GET A REPLACEMENT?

Yes, we can provide you with an initial or re-supply the injection through your local Turning Point service or through the CAD Prenoxad® service.

HOW SHOULD I STORE MY PRENOXAD® INJECTION?

It is important to keep your Prenoxad® safe and **carry it with you at all times**. If you only use at home, have it available nearby at home so it is easy to access it in an emergency.

HOW CAN I ACCESS THIS SERVICE?

The online portal is available at <https://surveys.neo360.co/s/ROARNALOXONE/>

The password to use to access the portal is **ROAR2020**.

You can also use the QR code here to access the service.



HOW TO AVOID AN OVERDOSE

Doing the following can help you avoid an overdose:

1. Your tolerance will drop if you have not used for a while e.g. following detox or prison
2. If you are going to inject heroin or another opiate, find out how strong it is and test a bit first
3. Smoke or use another non-injecting route where possible. The risk of an overdose is not eliminated but is reduced if you do not inject
4. Never use alone
5. Mixing drugs and alcohol can be very dangerous. Don't use on-top of your script.

Find out more information about this service and about harm reduction and treatment at your local Turning Point Service:

Service: Rochdale & Oldham Active Recovery
Address: 11-14 St Chads Court, Rochdale OL16 1QU
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