

NALOXONE (NARCAN)

Naloxone, also known as Narcan, is a non-addictive, life-saving drug that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose when administered in time.

Naloxone Training

Information regarding naloxone training is provided by **Nashville Prevention Partnership**.

Website: <http://nashvilleprevention.org/what-we-do/>

Good Samaritan Law

Per the Tennessee Department of Health ([Naloxone Training Information \(tn.gov\)](http://www.tn.gov)):

In 2014, Tennessee passed a “Good Samaritan” civil immunity law regarding naloxone. The legislation has four notable parts:

- Grants immunity from civil suit to providers who prescribe naloxone to a patient, family member, friend or other person in a position to assist giving the medicine naloxone.
- Allows the Department of Health to provide training and instruction on how to use naloxone.
- Requires you to receive basic instruction on how to give naloxone, including taking a quiz and printing the certificate.
- Grants a "Good Samaritan" civil immunity for administering the medicine to someone they reasonably believe is overdosing on an opioid.