



## Maintaining Naloxone Off-Site for Personally Furnishing

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On June 3, 2019, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy adopted the following resolution:

*Pursuant to agency 4729 of the Administrative Code, the Board hereby authorizes a terminal distributor of dangerous drugs to maintain a supply of naloxone for the purpose of being personally furnished in accordance with section 4731.941 of the Revised Code at a location other than that which is licensed by the Board. The naloxone maintained at an off-site location must adhere to the applicable storage and record keeping requirements of agency 4729 of the Administrative Code.*

This resolution permits an Ohio licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs (TDDD) to store naloxone off-site for the purposes of personally furnishing. For example, a local health department licensed as a TDDD can maintain a supply of naloxone at a community center to personally furnish without the community center having to be licensed as a TDDD. (**NOTE:** Rule [4729-9-05](#) (F)(2) permits naloxone to be removed from a licensed location but requires it to be returned within 24-hours. This resolution permits it to be stored off-site indefinitely.)

All TDDDs opting to store naloxone at a location other than one licensed by the Board must comply with the following:

- Personally furnish naloxone in accordance with a physician-approved protocol.
- Maintain records of naloxone that is stored off-site. Such records shall include the following: the name, strength, dosage form, and quantity of the naloxone stored off-site, the address of the location where the naloxone is stored, and the date the naloxone was transferred to the off-site location.
- The terminal distributor is responsible for all required record keeping associated with personally furnishing naloxone. Such records may be maintained at the off-site location.
- To comply with Ohio law regarding the legal sales of drugs, the naloxone must first be sold or delivered to the licensed site from a wholesaler. It can then be distributed to off-site locations by the TDDD.
- The TDDD is responsible for the integrity of the naloxone maintained off-site, including ensuring that expired medication is separated from active drug stock.

If a licensee has any additional questions, they may contact the Board by email at:

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