



## **Naloxone price freeze for one year in Ohio**

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine announced that Adapt Pharma will freeze the public interest price for its naloxone nasal spray for Ohio over the next year. Ohio is currently the only state in the country that has secured a price freeze with the company.

When given to a person overdosing on opioids such as heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, or a prescription opioid, naloxone can limit or stop the overdose by reversing the effects of the opioid on the brain.

The public interest price will apply for one year to qualified purchasers who purchase two 4 mg doses of the nasal spray for \$75, when obtained directly from Adapt Pharma in quantities greater than 48 units. That cost is a 40 percent discount from Adapt Pharma's Wholesale Acquisition Cost of \$125.

Ohio is also currently in an agreement with Amphastar Pharmaceuticals, Inc. for \$6 rebates for every Amphastar naloxone syringe purchased until March 2017. During the first year of the rebate agreement, 82 Ohio agencies were reimbursed a total of more than \$209,000 to offset the cost of naloxone purchases. [Read more...](#)