



Wyoming  
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# Medicaid Pharmacy News

Dear Providers:

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## **NALOXONE FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE**

Evzio is a non-preferred medication; however, Wyoming Medicaid may cover naloxone vials for prevention of opioid overdose. A prior authorization must be submitted. Naloxone vials can be used in conjunction with an intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD), which can be billed to the medical side and dispensed by the prescriber's office. Please note that Wyoming Medicaid will only cover two "kits" per 365 days per client.

## **CHANGES TO NALTREXONE/VIVITROL CRITERIA**

Effective 04/01/15, clients that have received naltrexone within the past year will no longer be allowed to fill narcotics (including tramadol and Soma/carisoprodol) without undergoing the prior authorization process. Additionally, clients that have received naltrexone within the past year will also require prior authorization for short-acting stimulants and benzodiazepines unless they are prescribed by the same provider that has prescribed naltrexone.

## **THANK YOU PHARMACY PROVIDERS**

On behalf of the Wyoming Department of Health and Goold Health Systems, an Emdeon company, we would like to thank all of the Wyoming Medicaid Pharmacy providers for their prompt responses and cooperation with the recent re-enrollment process.