

Increasing naloxone prescribing in the emergency department through education and electronic medical record work-aids.

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Despite local, state, and national efforts, opioid misuse and [overdose](#) remains a public health concern. One strategy to reduce overdose is concurrent prescription of [naloxone](#). This article describes how one emergency department (ED) used staff education to promote a [naloxone](#) Best Practice Advisory (BPA) and order set in the electronic health record, amongst other interventions. The BPA significantly increased naloxone [prescribing](#) for patients identified as having opioid overdose or misuse diagnoses. Similar high-reliability EMR work-aids and staff education strategies could be implemented in other EDs to increase naloxone prescriptions.