

# Drug to reverse effects of opioid overdose now available from Mississippi pharmacists

In a continued effort to curb the opioid epidemic in Mississippi, a drug proven to reverse the effects of an opioid overdose is now available by request directly from a pharmacist at all Mississippi pharmacies.

Through a standing order issued by Mississippi State Health Officer Dr. Mary Currier, pharmacists are now permitted to dispense by request the narcotic blocker naloxone.

A prescription from a doctor or other medical practitioner is not required.

In an overdose, this drug blocks the brain's opioid receptors and restores normal breathing in people who have overdosed on fentanyl, heroin, or prescription opioid painkillers.

Naloxone's temporary blocking effect allows time for professional medical attention to be sought.

"Expansion of the availability and use of this drug could greatly reduce drug overdose deaths and save lives," said Dr. Currier. "It's important that Mississippians - any family member, friend or other person in a position to help someone suffering from an opioid overdose - are aware of the availability of this drug and know how to administer it if the need arises."

Mississippi has seen a significant increase in the number of opioid overdose deaths in the last several years, with 172 in 2016 compared with 76 in 2011, an increase of more than 125



For too many years to count I have showed up at the same farm on my first day to hunt, to hear birds gobbling. Not only am I on the same farm, but I always go to the same location, knowing I'll be set-

ting up at a favorite roosting area for several toms and hens. This year was no different. I never even used a locator call. I just simply went to a particular tree and waited until daylight to do a

percent. In that same five year time span, more than 700 opioid overdose deaths were reported in Mississippi.

You should know how to use naloxone and have it within reach if you are a patient currently taking high doses of opioids prescribed for pain, someone misusing prescription opioids, someone who uses illicit opioids such as heroin or fentanyl, or if you live with or are often in the presence of people with an opioid use disorder.

Naloxone has no effect on someone not using opioid drugs.

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Gammill said the Board of Pharmacy will continue in its effort to educate pharmacists and the public about naloxone.

"My staff will be immediately reaching out to pharmacists across the state to inform them of the details of this standing order," he said.

light yelp. My call was immediately followed by three gobblers letting me know they will be down shortly. They have never stood me up and neither did they on that day. It wasn't long until two of the three were making their way up the hill, and just in front of my position. Both lived to gobble another day. That's the way it usually happens. You see, just because I could set up 100 yards away, doesn't mean I can shoot 100 yards. Neither does it mean the path between them and me will be as planned. In fact, most of the time, it's not. It would just be too easy if it was. No, most of the time, I am contending with a hen who wants to lead them away from me or I'm just set up in a way that doesn't allow me to turn in order to get a good shot. So, I watch and wait, and hope and pray, that something out of the blue will cause these birds to make their way in front of my shotgun barrel. If they don't, I'll try to be patient, especially since it's early in the season. It's just too early to risk the

chances of them never showing up again. Maybe the next day, they will be there again, and I will be set up in a way that will make it all come together. I'll let you know how that turns out.

Like my scenario, I think those of us who share the gospel would be more successful in our approach if we learned the art of timing. While the message of grace is always ready, the recipient is not. Sometimes, it's better to do as Greg Koukl suggests, and that is simply to put a pebble in someone's shoe - not anything that will keep them at home, but just a nugget of truth that is a little uncomfortable. Too many times, preachers come down so hard on an unbelieving attender, they never show up again. And while I understand the urgency of salvation, I also understand the unktion of the Spirit. If it's not there, it's not time. But if it's not time today, it just might be tomorrow, unless on their first visit we took a bad shot and ran them off into the next county. gary@outdoortruths.org

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Milo	Dec 18	2018 Aug-Sep	4.01	-0.57	3.44	-0.12
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Corn	Sep 18	2018 Aug	3.90	0.01	3.91	-0.11
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Soybeans G'wood	Jul 18	2018 Jun	10.02	-0.07	9.95	-0.16
Soybeans G'wood	Nov 18	2018 Aug-Sep	10.20	-0.17	10.03	-0.19
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### 2017 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

Centerville Community Water Association  
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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Our water source is from wells drawing from the Middle Wilcox Aquifer.

The source water assessment has been completed for our public water system to determine the overall susceptibility of its drinking water supply to identify potential sources of contamination. A report containing detailed information on how the susceptibility determinations were made has been furnished to our public water system and is available for viewing upon request. The wells for the Centerville Community Water Association have received lower rankings in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Bo Warren at 662.967.2901. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please join us at the annual meeting held on the third Tuesday of February at 7:00 PM at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table lists all of the drinking water contaminants that were detected during the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2017. In cases where monitoring was not required in 2017, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the surface of land or underground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive materials and can pick up substances or contaminants from the presence of animals or from human activity, microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm-water runoff, and residential uses; organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations and septic systems; radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA's public water systems regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

**Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)** - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants.

**Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)** - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violatio n/YN	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/AQL/MRDL	Unit Measure- ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>								
10. Barium	N	2015*	07/23	024 - 0723	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	2015*	1.2	9 - 1.2	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	2015/17	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	2015/17	1	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
<b>Disinfection By-Products</b>								
81. HAA5	N	2014*	2	No Range	ppb	0	60	By-Product of drinking water disinfection.
82. THM [Total trihalomethanes]	N	2014*	5.49	No Range	ppb	0	80	By-product of drinking water chlorination.
Chlorine	N	2017	1.3	8 - 1.5	mg/l	0	MRDL = 4	Water additive used to control microbes

\* Most recent sample. No sample required for 2017.  
As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements. We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some contaminants have been detected however the EPA has determined that your water is SAFE at these levels.

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a monthly basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not our drinking water meets health standards. In an effort to ensure our systems complete all monitoring requirements, MSDH now notifies systems of any missing samples prior to the end of the compliance period.

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Our water system is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>. The Mississippi State Department of Health Public Health Laboratory offers lead testing. Please contact 601.576.7582 if you wish to have your water tested.

**Significant Deficiencies**  
During a sanitary survey conducted on 4/14/2017, the Mississippi State Department of Health cited the following significant deficiencies:  
Inadequate internal cleaning/maintenance of storage tanks  
Corrective actions: MSDH is in the process of enforcement actions to bring this deficiency back into compliance by 6/30/2018

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1.800.426.4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1.800.426.4791.

The Centerville Community Water Association works around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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  - 22 Type of furnace
  - 24 Do a fall job
  - 25 Weisbaden resident
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  - 28 Did a laundry day chore
  - 30 Blotter's target
  - 31 Humerus's neighbor
  - 32 Chick and pigeon
  - 33 Horn and May
  - 36 Greenbacks of a kind

- 37 Slander
- 41 Sorrowful word
- 42 Picked up the tab
- 43 Failures, informally
- 45 Goth's enemy
- 46 Distant: prefix
- 47 Kid's snow structure
- 48 Survive
- 49 Twine
- 50 Cassandra, e.g.
- 52 Bun or bunch start
- 53 Loses steam
- 54 Variety
- 55 Havana export
- 56 Crime scene marker
- 57 Son of Uranus
- 59 Play with clay
- 60 Hindenburg's homeland
- 63 Anthony Hopkins, in "Thor"
- 64 Miners' finds
- 65 Windfall
- 66 Under the weather
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  - 3 Father of Phobos
  - 4 Rudd Weatherwax trained them
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  - 6 Reclined
  - 7 Glutton's preferred share
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- 31 Body of soldiers
- 32 Lacking roses in the cheeks
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- 34 Opposite of aweather
- 35 Mideast region
- 36 Galley propellers
- 38 \_\_\_ ridgeback (dog breed)
- 39 Free from doubt
- 40 Purposes
- 42 Socially correct Emily
- 43 Insipid
- 44 Web surfer
- 47 Maidenhair, e.g.
- 48 Theater boxes
- 49 Berets
- 51 Sorrel sprinkled with white
- 52 Pelts
- 53 Woodland creature
- 55 Succotash ingredient
- 56 Move like a Standardbred
- 57 Drags
- 58 False god
- 59 Wavy-lined fabric
- 60 Cornmeal dish
- 61 "Would \_\_\_ to you?"
- 62 Elevs.
- 65 Audacious
- 68 Practice for a bout
- 69 Badgers
- 70 Woolen fabric
- 71 Nuns' headwear
- 73 Important occasions
- 74 Input
- 75 Flank
- 77 Zany
- 78 Book after Obadiah
- 79 Home of the Mambo Kings
- 80 Milky stone
- 81 Suffrage
- 82 Yellowfin, e.g.
- 83 Orca groups
- 84 Crumb
- 85 Ocean birds
- 86 Mariners' milieus
- 89 Rook's relative
- 90 Lupino of "High Sierra"

