TOOLKIT ITEM 03:

PHARMACIST SURVEY

POLICY EVALUATION OF MICHIGAN'S STATEWIDE NALOXONE STANDING ORDER



BACKGROUND

SUMMARY

Michigan implemented a naloxone standing order in 2017. It allowed people to get naloxone, a drug that can reverse an opioid overdose, at participating pharmacies without a prescription.

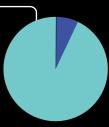
The pharmacist survey was part of a policy evaluation of the standing order. The survey assessed pharmacist awareness, attitudes, and actions about opioids and naloxone.

PARTICIPANTS

700
PHARMACISTS

447
WORKING IN COMMUNITY
BASED PHARMACIES

PHARMACIST TRAINING



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FINDINGS

PHARMACIST NALOXONE RECOMMENDATION

recommended naloxone to a patient filling an opioid prescription	67%
recommended naloxone to a patient who may be using illegal opioids	45%
have ever dispensed naloxone under the MI standing order	33%

PHARMACIST STIGMA

believe those who use illicit opioids take more from society than they give	31%
believe that naloxone accessibility enables illicit drug use	13%
would rather not care for people with opioid use disorder in their practice	11%
do not support provision of nalox- one through the standing order	5%

PHARMACIST AWARENESS

average of items measuring awareness of standing order

average of items measuring awareness of opioid overdose and naloxone administration

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