

## Pharmacists wanting to know more about naloxone

### [Take Home Naloxone Program administrator contact](#)

From 1 July 2022, South Australia is participating in the PBS-Subsidised Take Home Naloxone (THN) Program to increase access to naloxone and reduce opioid related fatalities.

The THN program targets anyone at risk of experiencing or witnessing an overdose including carers, friends and family members of people using pharmaceutical or illicit opioids.

The THN Program will reimburse you depending on your site. Please refer to the Pharmacy Programs Administrator (PPA) Portal – Take Home Naloxone Rules for further information at <https://www.ppaonline.com.au/take-home-naloxone>.

People who are at risk of experiencing or witnessing adverse effects of opioids may present at your pharmacy for no cost naloxone, no prescription required.

The aim of the program is to ensure naloxone is widely accessible and free so if in doubt, always give naloxone.

There is a range of resources on our [SA Health Naloxone](#) webpage to assist your practice.

The THN Program can be contacted directly at [Health.THNDASSA@sa.gov.au](mailto:Health.THNDASSA@sa.gov.au).

For any other queries please contact the Drug and Alcohol Services SA, Clean Needle Program on 08 742 55080 or [HealthDASSAHarmReduction@sa.gov.au](mailto:HealthDASSAHarmReduction@sa.gov.au)

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