

Behavioral health agencies (BHA) billing for naloxone

How is a behavioral health agency paid when dispensing Naloxone?

Retroactive to dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, opioid treatment programs and certified and licensed BHAs may be reimbursed for prepackaged opioid overdose reversal medication, naloxone, distributed to clients at risk of an opioid overdose.

The provider is paid for the dispensing of naloxone by using the following codes on a separate claim from the day-to-day behavioral health billing.

For rates related to take-home naloxone, please see the Outpatient Hospital (OPPS) or Professional Administered Drug Fee Schedules on HCA's [Provider billing guides and fee schedules webpage](#).

HCA rates table

Code	HCA description
J2310	Naloxone injection
G2215	Naloxone 4 mg nasal spray
G1028	Naloxone 8 mg nasal spray

What claim type is used when dispensing Naloxone?

The provider uses claim type J-professional (837p) when billing for naloxone.

Who can bill for Naloxone?

Certified or licensed behavioral health agencies (BHAs) provided by any of the following services:

- Mental health outpatient use
- Substance use disorders outpatient and inpatient
- Opioid treatment programs
- Secure withdrawal management
- Evaluation and treatment
- Psychiatric hospitals

For more information

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