The rising number of deaths from prescription overdose has led to changes in legislation including efforts to make naloxone rescue more available for all potential opioid overdose emergencies. Pharmacists serve a key role in providing patient education and increasing naloxone availability. This self-study program addresses common barriers reported by pharmacists concerning naloxone dispensing.

Title: The Pharmacist’s Role in Reducing Opioid Overdose Risk

Learning Objectives:
1. Effectively identify patients at high risk of opioid overdose
2. Deliver accurate information for patient education in the safe use of naloxone
3. Effectively communicate with patients and consumers about risk of opioid overdose
4. Discuss potential issues for reimbursement of dispensing and consultation fees associated with naloxone services
5. Describe and explain the New Mexico statutes and regulations pertaining to provision of naloxone and naloxone education/training by pharmacists

Target Audience Pharmacists Setting Home self-study
CPE Category 05 Patient Safety Fee None for NM pharmacists

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Review all content
Complete post-test with minimum score of 80% (limited to three attempts)
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