





APPENDIX B

Naloxone Product Comparison



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	Injectable (and Intranasal-IN) Generic	Intranasal Branded	Injectable Generic ^a	Auto-Injector Branded
Brand name		Narcan Nasal Spray		Evzio Auto-Injector
Product comparison				
			 (Product not yet released ^b)	
FDA approved	X (for IV, IM, sub-Q)	X	X	X
Labeling includes instructions for layperson use		X		X (Formulation to be discontinued ^c)
Assembly required	X			
Fragile	X			
Can titrate dose	X		X	
Strength	1 mg/mL	4 mg/0.1 mL	2 mg/0.1 mL	0.4 mg/0.4 mL
				2 mg/0.4 mL

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	Injectable (and Intranasal-IN) Generic	Intranasal Branded	Injectable Generic ^a	Auto-Injector Branded
Storage requirements (All protect from light)	Store at 59–86 °F Fragile: Glass	Store at 59–77 °F Excursions from 39–104 °F	Store at 68–77 °F Breakable: Glass	Store at 59–77 °F Excursions from 39–104 °F
Cost/kit^d	\$\$	\$\$	\$	\$\$\$

Prescription variation

	Two	Two	Two	Two
Rx and quantity	#2 2-mL Luer-Jet Luer-Lock needleless syringe plus #2 mucosal atomizer devices (MAD-300)	#1 two-pack of two 4 mg/0.1 mL intranasal devices	#2 single-use 1-mL vials PLUS #2 3-mL syringe w/ 23–25 gauge 1–1.5 inch IM needles	#1 two-pack of two 0.4 mg/0.4 mL prefilled auto-injector devices

Sig. (for suspected opioid overdose)	Spray 1 mL (1/2 of syringe) into each nostril. Repeat after 2–3 minutes if no or minimal response.	Spray 0.1 mL into one nostril. Repeat with second device into other nostril after 2–3 minutes if no or minimal response.	Inject 1 mL in shoulder or thigh. Repeat after 2–3 minutes if no or minimal response.	Inject into outer thigh as directed by English voice-prompt system. Place black side firmly on outer thigh and depress and hold for 5 seconds. Repeat with second device in 2–3 minutes if no or minimal response.
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Ordering information				
How supplied	Box of 10 Luer-Jet prefilled glass syringes	Two-pack of single use intranasal devices	Box of 10 or package of 25 single-dose fliptop vials (10 mL)	Two pack of single use auto-injectors + 1 trainer
Manufacturer	IMS/ Amphastar	Teleflex Adapt Pharma	Pfizer, Mylan, and West-Ward Pharmaceuticals	kaléo
Web address	Amphastar.com Teleflex.com	Narcannasalspray.com	Pfizerinjectables.com Mylan.com West-ward.com	Pfizerinjectables.com Evzio.com
Customer service	800-423-4136 866-246-6990	844-462-7226	877-946-7747 (P) 724-514-1800 (M) 800-631-2174 (W)	877-946-7747 (P) 855-773-8946

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	Injectable (and Intranasal-IN) Generic	Intranasal Branded	Injectable Generic ^a	Auto-Injector Branded
NDC	76329- 3369-01	DME- no NDC	00409-1215-01 (P) 67457- 0292-02 (M) 0641-6132-25 (W)	60842-030-01 60842-051-01

IM = intramuscular; sub-Q = subcutaneous.

^aPfizer acquired Hospira in 2015. Pfizer has an additional naloxone product, which is not recommended for laypersons and take-home naloxone use because it is complicated to assemble (naloxone hydrochloride injection, USP, 0.4 mg/mL Carpuject Luer Lock Glass Syringe [no needle] NDC# 0409-1782-69).

^bThis product concentration is not yet currently available. As a result, some of the content is left blank.

^cEVZIO 2 mg is now available. As of February 2017, EVZIO 0.4 mg will no longer be manufactured, but is still currently available and effective.

^dThere is considerable price variance for each product; local pharmacists are able to provide specific local pricing.

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