

# Narcan (Naloxone) and Fentanyl Test Strips

# are available

### FREE OF CHARGE

# **NO QUESTIONS ASKED**

Harm reduction is a set of practical strategies and ideas aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use.

### What is narcan?

Narcon is a medicine that can help people who are overdosing on an opioid. Opioids include prescription medications, heroin, and fentanyl. Sometimes other drugs, including cocaine and methamphetamine, are mixed, or laced with fentanyl.

Naloxone temporarily reverses the effects of an overdose from opioids, including:

- Heroin
- Morphine
- Oxycodone (OxyContin®)
- Methadone
- Fentanyl
- Hydrocodone (Vicodin®)
- Codeine
- Hydromorphone
- Buprenorphine

More information can be found at <u>www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/featured-topics/naloxone.html</u>

### What are fentanyl test strips?

Fentanyl test strips (FTS) are a low-cost method of helping prevent drug overdoses and reducing harm. FTS are small strips of paper that can detect the presence of fentanyl in all different kinds of drugs (cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, etc.) and drug forms (pills, powder, and injectables). FTS provide people who use drugs and communities with important information about fentanyl in the illicit drug supply so they can take steps to reduce risk of overdose.

More information can be found at www.cdc.gov/stopoverdose/fentanyl/fentanyl-test-strips.html

#### If you or anyone you know is in need of narcan or fentanyl test strips, please contact:

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- Or stop by MTC Medical Department and ask for one of us