

**RULE**  
**Department of Health**  
**Health Standards Section**

**Hospitals Licensing Standards**  
**(LAC 48:I.9303 and 9353)**

The Department of Health, Health Standards Section has amended LAC 48:I.9303 and §9353 as authorized by R.S. 36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115. This Rule has been promulgated in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., and is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

**Title 48**

**PUBLIC HEALTH-MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**  
**Part I. General Administration**  
**Subpart 3. Licensing and Certification**

**Chapter 93. Hospitals**

**Subchapter A. General Provisions**

**§9303. Definitions**

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*Naloxone Nasal Spray*—an over-the-counter (OTC) Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved medication that rapidly reverses the effects of opioid overdose.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S.36:254 and R.S. 40:2100-2115.

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Financing, LR 49:1934 (November 2023), amended by the Department of Health, Health Standards Section, LR 50:

**Subchapter D. Pharmaceutical Services**

**§9353. Delivery of Services**

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M. Naloxone nasal spray, as an over-the-counter (OTC) non-prescription drug, may be distributed by the hospital to patients and/or non-patients who present in the hospital. Other non OTC formulations and dosages of naloxone will remain available by prescription only.

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