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## **\*\*\* IMPORTANT NOTICE \*\*\* Teleflex Medical Issues Nationwide Recall on Faulty Nasal Atomizers**

### *Ohio Officials Urge All in Possession of Naloxone to Check Supplies & Replace Defective Atomizers*

State officials have issued an urgent alert to administrators of naloxone after Teleflex Medical issued a nationwide product recall on the MAD300 nasal atomizer. The recall does not impact the medication itself, but rather a part of the device used to administer the drug. The recall was issued after it was discovered that faulty nasal atomizers shoot a stream of naloxone into patients' noses rather than producing a mist, potentially making the overdose reversal drug less effective.

At this time, the state has not received any reports of product malfunctions. However, officials are urging health departments, first responders, pharmacies, nonprofits and any individuals with access to naloxone to immediately check their supplies and take the necessary steps to replace any atomizers impacted by the recall. Medication should not be discarded. Additionally, nasal atomizers not subject to this recall may still be used to administer naloxone in the event of an overdose.

As part of Ohio's efforts to combat overdose deaths, many public entities purchase their naloxone supply from Ohio's Pharmacy Service Center (OPSC), often in the form of [Project DAWN](#) kits. All OPSC customers have been directly contacted by the state to ensure they are aware of the recall and understand how to replace defective products.

### **Steps To Take If You Have Nasal Atomizers In Your Possession**

Ohioans with questions about this recall should call the state's toll-free hotline: 1-844-364-4063. All organizations and individuals currently in possession of these atomizers should immediately check the lot numbers to identify recalled devices. For help in locating the atomizer lot number please see the attached photos. MAD300 nasal atomizer lot numbers impacted by the recall are as follows:

160108	160231	160440	160708
160117	160300	160500	160718
160126	160313	160518	160728
160145	160327	160602	160800
160146	160400	160611	160804
160200	160409	160621	160814

160219  
160225

160422  
160432

160631  
160701

160816  
160823

Organizations and individuals in possession of nasal atomizers impacted by the recall should return the product to where it was purchased or acquired.

At this time Teleflex Medical has not established a date when they will be releasing new product. Alternative forms of naloxone may be available, including Narcan NS™. For a list of pharmacies that may have this product in stock, visit [www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/stopoverdose](http://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/stopoverdose).

For complete information about this recall, Ohioans should visit [StopOverdoses.Ohio.Gov](http://StopOverdoses.Ohio.Gov).

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