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The Scottish Picture

- 5.2 million population
- 14 Health Boards
- 30 Alcohol and Drug Partnerships
- 15 Prisons
- 61,500 people with problem drug use
- 23,255 known to services
- 22-25,000 people prescribed methadone




Drug-Related Deaths 1996-2015



Average of 602 people losing their lives every year

Timeline of Events

2005 → National DRD Conference
2005 → Amendment to Medicines Act
2005 → Trip to Chicago 

2006/07 → Glasgow/Lanarkshire Pilots

2009 → Inverness Pilot

2010 → National Programme launched

SDF commissioned by Scottish Government

Who supplies THN?

Patient Group Direction



Nurses

- Community Addiction Teams
- Harm Reduction Teams
- Scottish Prison Service




Pharmacists

- Needle/Syringe programmes
- Community

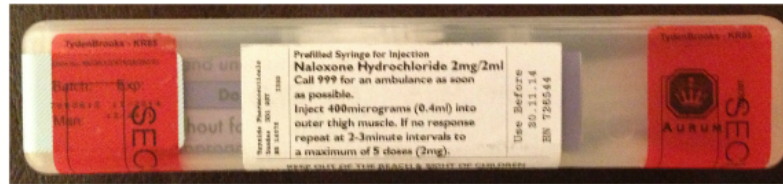
New legislation introduced 1st October 2015 = no prescription or PGD required

Lord Advocate's Guidelines - allows the supply of naloxone to extend to staff working in services in contact with people at risk of opiate overdose

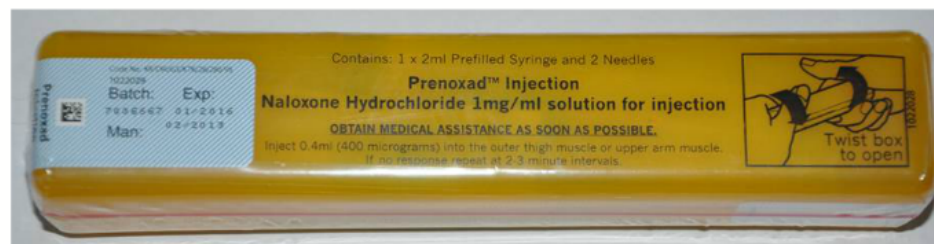


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The Product



- Naloxone Hydrochloride 1mg/ml
 - 2ml pre-filled Syringe
 - 2 x 23g 1.25" muscle needles
 - Luer lock fitting
 - Flow chart and PIL
 - Tamper evident tape
- Moved to licensed community pack (Prenoxad)



Monitoring of Supplies

Information Services
Division (ISD)
Scotland



2011-2016 data (report published annually)

- 24,943 in community
- 4,343 from prisons
- 2000+ repeat supplies due to reported use

Target - 30% of people with problem
drug use by end March 2016

Areas for Development

- Peer Networks
- GP Engagement
- Police Involvement
- Prison Officer Involvement
- Hospital discharges
- Scottish Ambulance Service



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