



Introducing the **TRIPLE R PROGRAM** **RECOGNIZE. BE READY. RESCUE.**

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As your friends and partners in healthcare, Port Allegany Pharmacy has always been committed to our patients safety. With the current opioid crisis in America, we feel a responsibility to our community to create awareness and shine a light on this epidemic by offering educational information about the risk of opioids and solutions to help you safeguard against tragedy.

Opioids, which may be prescribed by doctors to treat moderate to severe pain, are now the leading killer of Americans under the age of 50. Commonly prescribed opioids include oxycodone (OxyContin), hydrocodone (Vicodin), morphine and methadone. 85% of opioid overdose is accidental and more than 6,000 children are effected each year. If you or a family member have been prescribed an opioid, Port Pharmacy is committed to ensuring you are aware of the risks associated with having these medications in your home, give you the information necessary to help you not only **RECOGNIZE** the signs of overdose, but be **READY** to help **RESCUE** those in need.

To fulfill this commitment, we would like to provide you with the opportunity to protect yourself along with those you love, by introducing you to our **Triple R Program**. This program consists of an emergency medication called naloxone, which is used to reverse the effects of opioids in the event of an overdose.

Our pharmacists at Port Pharmacy have been specifically educated on this medication, and the state of Pennsylvania has issued a standing prescription order, allowing Port Allegany Pharmacy to dispense naloxone to anyone wishing to have it.

Thank you for allowing us to bring this important topic to your attention. Talk to one of our pharmacists today about participating in the Triple R Program, or visit www.PortPharmacy.com/RRR for more information.

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people die from drug overdose
in the U.S. each day.

>6,000

children 0-5 years of age
experience accidental opioid
exposure each year.

1,000

people are treated each day in
Emergency Rooms for not
using opioids as directed

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