

Richland School District Two
Use of Narcan in the School Setting

https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/drugsatfda_docs/label/2015/208411lbl.pdf

- I. Per S.C. Code Section 59-63-95, Narcan may be administered by injection or intranasal in accordance with prescriptions on file with the school and in cases of emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, as manifested by respiratory and/or central nervous system depression. (https://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess125_2023-2024/bills/4122.htm). Richland School District Two may use stock Narcan on Employees, Students, and Visitors on a school premises.
- II. Symptoms of a serious reaction may include: <https://nida.nih.gov/publications/drugfacts/Narcan>
- Unconsciousness
 - Very small pupils
 - Slow or shallow breathing
 - Vomiting
 - An inability to speak
 - Faint heartbeat
 - Limp arms and legs
 - Pale skin
 - Purple lips and fingernails

Procedure for administering Narcan

- Only designated and appropriately trained personnel should administer Narcan in accordance with these procedures. These personnel include the School Nurse, Designated School and District First Responders (Crisis team members), and other personnel jointly identified by nursing staff and school administration on a case-by-case basis.
- Call EMS- Dial 9-9-1-1 from a school phone or 9-1-1 from a cell phone, send someone to get an AED, and be prepared to begin CPR. Responders must use Universal Precautions and wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), e.g. gloves and use a CPR Face Mask. Patient **MUST** be transported for immediate medical attention.
- Administer additional doses of Narcan Nasal Spray
 1. Use a new nasal spray with each dose.
 2. If the patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression, additional doses of Narcan Nasal Spray may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives.
 3. Administer NARCAN Nasal Spray in alternate nostrils with each dose.
 4. Place the patient in the supine position. Prior to administration, be sure the device nozzle is inserted in either nostril of the patient, and provide support to the back of the neck to allow the head to tilt back. Do not prime or test the device prior to administration.
 5. To administer the dose press firmly on the device plunger.
 6. Remove the device nozzle from the nostril after use.
 7. Turn patient on their side as shown in the Instructions for Use and call for emergency medical assistance immediately after administration of the first dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.
- Recommended dosage Narcan Nasal Spray is supplied as a single 4 mg dose of Narcan hydrochloride in a 0.1 mL intranasal spray.

- Notify parent or emergency contact and monitor the patient and condition until appropriately transported for further evaluation and treatment.
- The following adverse reactions were observed in a NARCAN Nasal Spray clinical study:
 1. Increased blood pressure;
 2. Musculoskeletal pain;
 3. Headache;
 4. Nasal dryness;
 5. Nasal edema, nasal congestion, and nasal inflammation.
- Standing orders and training in the administration of Narcan will be obtained in accordance with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SC DHEC), the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE), and in consultation with the physicians on the Richland School District Two Superintendent's Health Advisory Council. The orders and training will be reviewed annually and as needed according to changes in current state law
- Narcan will be ordered by the Coordinator for Health Services according to availability and pricing of Narcan. Ideally, Two- 2-dose packs will be ordered for all schools subject to availability. In addition, the Coordinator for Health Services will seek avenues to provide One- 2 dose pack for trained Athletic Trainers for after school athletics. Additional doses may be purchased for a school(s) by the Coordinator of Health Services with a school-level account.
- The Coordinator of Health Services will order Narcan for the entire school district and keep records of expiration dates to ensure current stock. Expired Narcan will be disposed of in per manufacturer's guidelines. Initial stock of Narcan will be provided by SC DHEC. Going forward, the Coordinator of Health Services will work with vendors to obtain no cost or low cost Narcan. In the event that no cost Narcan is unavailable, the Coordinator for Health Services will work with the district and schools to purchase Narcan.
- Stock Narcan will be kept in the school health room, accessible to trained school personnel. Stock Narcan will remain on-site at the school and will not travel for field studies, athletics, etc.
- Training will be provided in accordance with the SC DHEC and the SCDE guidelines.
- The Coordinator for Health Services will be notified by the school nurse in the event that Narcan is used. The nurse will provide the Coordinator of Health Services a copy of all documentation related to the event. The Coordinator for Health Services will timely complete the SC DHEC restocking form and re-stock the school's Narcan.

IV The District will continue to utilize established procedures for developing individualized health care plans, allergy action plans, or other relevant plans for those students with a risk of opioid overdose. As part of those plans, it will continue to be important for parents/guardians to provide Narcan for their children to assure that medication specific to the student is available in the event the student needs it. Parents should not rely on the availability of school stock.

Resources

Lexington/Richland Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council (LRDAC) <https://www.lradac.org/about-us/>

- The Richland County campus is located at
 - 2711 Colonial Drive in downtown Columbia.
 - General Information 803-726-9300
- The campus in Lexington County is located at
 - 1068 South Lake Drive in Lexington.
 - General Information 803-726-9400

Richland County Mental Health Resources. Click [HERE](#)

Richland School District Two Family Intervention Services

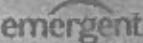

- See referral information linked [HERE](#)
- 803-462-7072

ALPHA Behavioral Health Center. Click [HERE](#) (located in Camden)

How to store NARCAN® Nasal Spray

- Store NARCAN® Nasal Spray in the blister and cartons provided
- Store below 77°F (25°C)
- Excursions permitted up to 104°F (40°C)
- Do not freeze or expose to excessive heat above 104°F (40°C)
- Protect from light

NARCAN® Nasal Spray freezes at temperatures below 5°F (-15°C). If this happens, the device will not spray. If NARCAN® Nasal Spray is frozen and is needed in an emergency, do NOT wait for NARCAN® Nasal Spray to thaw. Get emergency medical help right away. However, NARCAN® Nasal Spray may be thawed by allowing it to sit at room temperature for 15 minutes, and it may still be used if it has been thawed after being previously frozen.

 Please see Full Prescribing Information at Narcana.com 

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