

Arizona Stock Naloxone Protocol

For Treating Opioid Overdose

I. RECOGNIZE

Observe for symptoms of overdose:

- Respiratory depression
- Deep snoring or gurgling
- Unresponsive to stimuli (calling name, sternal rub)
- Pinpoint pupils
- Skin pale and clammy
- Heavy nodding

Context Clues

- Presenting symptoms
- History
- Bystander report
- School staff prior knowledge of person
- Nearby medications, illicit drugs or drug paraphernalia

II. RESPOND

Call 9-1-1

If the individual you have observed is experiencing an overdose, immediately **designate a person to call 9-1-1** and **request advanced life support**.

If you are by yourself, immediately **call 9-1-1, request advanced life support**, and then return to the individual.

III. REVERSE



1. **PEEL** back the package to remove the device
2. **PLACE** the tip of the nozzle in either nostril until your fingers touch the bottom of the individual's nose
3. **PRESS** the plunger firmly to release the dose into the individual's nose (this administers **4mg** of naloxone).

If additional doses are needed, give in the other nostril

Has this person
STOPPED BREATHING or **LOST A PULSE?**

YES



NO

If the person is **not breathing**, initiate rescue breathing. If the person has no pulse, perform CPR.

If the person is **breathing** and has a pulse, place them in the recovery position and stay with them until EMS arrives.

IV. REFER

1. Have the individual transported to the nearest medical facility via EMS even if symptoms seem to get better. This is REQUIRED.
2. Notify the legal guardian.
3. Notify your district lead nurse and/or any key school administrators regarding the event.
4. Document the student's individual health record.
5. Notify the county health department (if applicable).
6. Request a new stock naloxone spray or additional supplies from your district lead nurse or county health department (when no district nurse is available).
7. Follow up with treatment referral recommendations.