

Amherst Regional Public Schools

School Health Services

Naloxone - Standing Order

Naloxone (Narcan) is indicated for the reversal of opioid overdose in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It is delivered intranasally with the use of a mucosal atomizer device.

This standing order authorizes the school nurse, provided she or he has completed Opioid Overdose Prevention Training by an approved trainer, to possess and administer nasal naloxone to a person who is experiencing a drug overdose.

Indication: The person presents with a decrease in level of consciousness or unresponsiveness, not breathing or very low respiratory rate and/or suspected opioid overdose which may be evidenced by pinpoint pupils, track marks, presence of drug paraphernalia, although absence of these findings does not exclude opioid overdose.

Dosage: Naloxone HCL Nasal Spray - 4 mg

Weight: No clear restrictions on use outside of infants and very young children

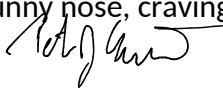
When administering Naloxone, call 911 for emergency medical services

Administration of nasal naloxone: Administer nasal naloxone to a person suspected of an opioid overdose with respiratory depression or unresponsiveness as follows:

- ❑ Naloxone nasal spray is for intranasal use only
- ❑ Administer a single spray of Naloxone nasal spray to adults or pediatric patients intranasally into one nostril
- ❑ Remain with the person until he or she is under the care of emergency medical services (EMS)
- ❑ If no response in 2-3 minutes, repeat with another dose of naloxone administration in alternating nostrils every 2-3 minutes until the person responds or emergency medical help arrives (or until medication supply is depleted).

Contraindications: Do not administer nasal naloxone to a person with known hypersensitivity to naloxone.

Potential adverse effects: Withdrawal symptoms may include; combative behavior, nausea, diarrhea, abdominal cramping, irritability, restlessness, muscle or bone pain, eye tearing or runny nose, craving of opioid.



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Date