

STANDING ORDER FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF
NALOXONE/NARCAN BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL

In the event of an opioid overdose in an individual in the school setting, this “Standing Order” authorizes the following to administer a dose of stock naloxone:

A Registered Nurse employed by the School Corporation; or

A designee of the registered nurse after appropriate delegation and training has occurred annually.

State law IC 34-30-14-2 allows trained school personnel to administer stock ER medication to students, staff and visitors without the fear of liability.

INDICATION: Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of opioid overdose induced by natural or synthetic opioids in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to naloxone hydrochloride.

PHYSICAL FINDINGS: Common symptoms associated with opioid overdose may include:

- A. Will not wake up or respond to your voice or touch
- B. Breathing is very slow, irregular, or has stopped
- C. Pin point pupils; center of the eye is very small
- D. Heart rate is slow or stopped
- E. Body is limp
- F. Clammy skin

STANDING ORDER:

- A. Identify opioid overdose by checking for signs and symptoms and check for response.
- B. Call 911
- C. Administer Naloxone per nasal spray route:
 - 1. Lay the person on their back to receive a dose of Narcan Nasal Spray.
 - 2. Peel back the tab with the circle to open the Nasal Spray
 - 3. Hold the Narcan Nasal Spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.
 - 4. Tilt the person’s head back and provide support under the neck with your hand. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one (1) nostril until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person’s nose.

5. Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of Narcan.
 6. Remove the Narcan Nasal Spray from the nostril and return the used nasal spray back into its box.
- D. Move the person on their side (recovery position).
 - E. If the person has no pulse, give CPR if you know how to do so and are physically able to perform.
 - F. If there is no change in 3-5 minutes after giving Naloxone, administer another dose.
 - G. Stay with the person until first responders arrive.

FOLLOW-UP (to be done the same day as the event):

- A. Ensure parents/guardians have been notified, if applicable.
- B. Submit the report of naloxone administration required by the IDOE.
- C. Order replacement Naloxon

MEDICATION STORAGE:

- A. Ideally, Naloxone should be kept between 40° degrees F and 80° degrees F in a dark, dry place. Naloxone will be stored in the office area near the nurse's office in the bright yellow closed container that also houses our EpiPens for emergency use for North Knox Jr./Sr. High School.
- B. Naloxone will be stored in the supervising teacher's office at the North Knox Alternative School Site.
- C. Each building site will house two (2) doses of Naloxone for emergency use only.
- D. Replace Narcan Nasal Spray before the expiration date on the box.

NOTE:

Precaution is needed when preparing to administer Naloxone. It is not a totally benign medication. Naloxone may cause withdrawal seizures and agitated delirium in patients with chronic opioid use. The recommended use is only if the nurse administering the Naloxone feels the patient is not stable or in immense danger. Be hesitant to use in a patient without a history of opioid abuse. Use only with a pulse ox<90% or if the individual is unstable.

Naloxone does not cause euphoric effects, is non-addictive, and is not a drug of abuse.

Physician/Licensed Prescriber Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Effective for School Year: _____

*Must be renewed annually.

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