

POISONING/OVERDOSE

1. If patient is comatose or in respiratory distress, administer high flow O_2 and 0.4 mg of **naloxone (Narcan[®])**, MAD*/IV/IM/IO. If the initial dose is unsuccessful, administer 1.6 mg 2 minutes later.†‡
2. If no immediate response, consider ET intubation.
3. Apply cardiac monitor.
4. Establish IV/IO access.
5. Perform assessment of specific overdose:
 - ✓ Product and route
 - ✓ Time of incident
 - ✓ Amount taken
 - ✓ History of medications
6. Consider contacting Poison Information Center at 1-800-222-1222
7. Contact receiving physician with assessment information and Poison Information Center recommendations to receive orders.

*Narcan may be administered via MAD at 2 mg for adults or 0.1 mg/kg for pediatrics, up to a max dose of 2 mg.

†Use higher doses in known Darvon (Propoxyphene), Stadol, Nubain, Suboxone, and Fentanyl overdose, up to 10 mg.

‡If administered via the ET tube, administer double the intravenous dose.