

## **Naloxone (Narcan ®)**

### **Protocols:**

1. Adult and Pediatric Altered Mental Status
2. Pediatric Respiratory Distress, Failure, or Arrest
3. Poisoning/Overdose
4. Naloxone Administration


### **Indications:**

1. Known opioid overdose with respiratory depression
2. Respiratory depression or arrest of unknown or suspicious origin

### **Contraindications:**

1. Hypersensitivity to naloxone

### **Dosing:**

1. For MFR and EMT-Basic (Per MCA selection)
  - a. 0.4 mg IN
  - b. 2.0 mg pre-filled syringe IN
  - c. 4.0 mg intranasal spray
2. For Specialist and Paramedic
  - a. 0.4 mg IN/IM/IV/IO
  - b. Repeat as needed
  - c. May need larger doses dependent on substance
-  3. Pediatrics (Specialist and Paramedics Only)
  - a. 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM
  - b. Max dose 2 mg

### **Expected Effects:**

1. Decreased pain

### **Side Effects:**

1. Respiratory depression
2. Hypotension