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