
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