**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
   a. For MFR and EMT-Basic (Per MCA selection)
      Administer Naloxone according to MI-MEDIC cards. If MI-MEDIC is unavailable, administer Naloxone 0.1 mg/kg IN while ventilating with the BVM.
   b. For Specialist and Paramedic
      i. 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM
      ii. Max dose 2 mg

**Expected Effects:**
1. Improved respiratory drive

**Side Effects:**
1. Vomiting