**Opioid Overdose Protocol**

This protocol is being established to support certified and licensed personnel working under an agency’s medical control when providing Intranasal Naloxone to patients experiencing an opioid overdose.

**EMR**

- **General Supportive Care**
  - Obtain Vital Signs
  - \(O_2\) Via NC, NRB, or BVM as appropriate
  - Apply Cardiac Monitor/OBTAIN 12-Lead ECG (if equipped)
  - Transmit 12-Lead ECG to Receiving Emergency Department

**ADULT:** Naloxone 2 mg IN (1mg/ml per nostril), may repeat once

*Administer Intranasal Naloxone for patients who are Apneic/Agonally Breathing*

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**Intermediate – I/85**

**ADULT:** Naloxone 2 mg IN (1mg/ml per nostril), may repeat once

**Pediatric:** Naloxone 0.5 mg IVP/IOP/IN, may repeat to max of 2 mg

*Use Naloxone to restore effective breathing; avoid excessive dosing to prevent withdrawal*

**Advanced EMT or Higher License:**

**Toxins/Drug Overdose – Suspected Narcotic/Opiate – Apneic/Agonally Breathing**

**ADULT:** Naloxone 2 mg IVP/IOP/IN, may repeat once

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**Paramedic**

**IV Access**

**ADULT:** Intubate or use supraglottic airway if indicated;

Does not intubate patients with rapidly reversible toxicology etiology (e.g., opiates)

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