

FIRST RESPONDER COMPETENCY

INTRANASAL NALOXONE

NAME: _____

INSTRUCTOR: _____

DATE: _____

Competency Statement: All approved First Responder personnel will understand how to administer Naloxone Intranasal.

Purpose: Naloxone is used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose

Resource Naloxone pharmaceutical package insert and assigned reading.

Instructions for completion of this checklist:

Read Naloxone educational materials. Review instructor-led materials. Review video.

- 1) After reading each of the skills checklist items, make a check mark either in the Met or Not Met column.
- 2) When checking the “Met” column, this will signify that learning has been accomplished or “Met” in this particular skill on the checklist.
- 3) Before marking “Not Met”, ask for instructions for any clarification that may be needed.
- 4) You may make a copy of the skills checklist for any review that you may want to do in the future.

| # | Explanation of the skills checklist | Met | Not Met |
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| 1 | Intranasal (IN) Naloxone 2mg delivered by an Intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device is used to reverse the affects of opioid overdose. | | |
| 2 | Opioid overdose is a potentially lethal condition that results in accidental/intentional excessive use of narcotics with decreased level of consciousness, pinpoint pupils, slow heart rate, slow breathing that can sometimes stop, may have blue lips and nails from insufficient oxygen in the blood, may have seizure, and may have muscle spasms. A person experiencing an opiate overdose usually will not wake up even if their name is called or if shaken. | | |
| 3 | Intranasal (IN) Naloxone 2mg delivered by an Intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device should only be used in adults and children (5 years or older 20kg/40 lbs) in opioid | | |
| 4 | Intranasal Mucosal Atomization device is a nasal device, a Naloxone filled luer lock syringe can be attached to deliver Naloxone intranasally. | | |
| 5 | Naloxone 2mg filled luer lock syringes are filled with 2mg Naloxone. | | |
| 6 | Emergency treatment for opioid overdose. | | |
| 7 | Blood born pathogen protection, scene safety, and be prepared to start CPR and assist respirations if needed. | | |
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| 8 | If a patient is experiencing the signs and symptoms of opioid overdose use intranasal (IN) Naloxone 2mg to reverse the affects of opioid overdose. | | |
| 9 | Directions for using Naloxone 2mg intranasal mucosal atomization device. | | |
| 10 | Obtain Opioid Overdose Kit from ambulance. | | |
| 11 | Inspect Naloxone 2mg prefilled luer lock syringes for clarity and expiration dates (5 syringes total of 10mg) and 1 Intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device. | | |
| 12 | Twist Naloxone 2mg prefilled luer lock syring onto Intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device. | | |
| 13 | Using your free hand to hold the back of the head for stability, place the tip of the Intranasal Device snugly into nostril aiming slightly up and outward (toward top of ear). | | |
| 14 | Briskly compress the syring plunger to deliver half (1mg) of the medicaiton into the notsril. | | |
| 15 | Move the device over to the opposite nostril and administer the remaining medication (1mg) in to the nostril aiming toward the top of the ear. | | |
| 16 | Repeat dosing every 5 minutes (1mg) each nostril if needed. Up to total of 10mg. | | |
| 17 | If patient responds position patient in recovery position on their side (if possible) to assist in independent breathing. | | |
| 18 | Transport to hospital with high dose oxygen, be prepared to repeat Naloxone if needed and closely monitor vital signs. | | |
| 19 | Let pharmacy know of use of Naloxone for re-supply and accountability with chart number. | | |

Video Links:

<http://www.csam-asam.org/naloxone-resources>

<http://harmreduction.org/publication-type/video/more-videos/> (Ohio Video)