



## Non-Public School Health Program

### Medical Standing Order for Suspected Opioid Overdose

NASAL NALOXONE 4 mg

2026 - 2027 School Year

### Opioid Overdose - Always an **EMERGENCY**

- Naloxone (Narcan) is indicated for reversal of suspected opioid overdose resulting in respiratory depression and/or unresponsiveness to stimuli.
- Person with symptoms of overdose must **ALWAYS** be transported by EMS to hospital for additional medical attention.

### Signs of Overdose

- **Neuro** – Unresponsive to stimuli such as shaking or sternal rub, limp body.  
***Pinpoint Pupils***
- **Lungs** - slow, shallow breathing or no breathing.
- **Heart** – Slow or no pulse. Cyanotic coloration to lips and fingertips.
- **Mouth** – unable to speak/incoherent. Gurgling or deep snorting.
- **Skin** – Pale, Clammy. Cyanotic coloration to lips and fingertips.
- **GI** – Vomiting or gurgling.
- **Other** – Report from bystanders, prior history or presence of drug paraphernalia

### Action:

- **Call 911**
- Institute School Emergency Plan
- **Administer NARCAN Nasal Spray**
  - Lay person on back
  - Tilt head back slightly
  - Insert Narcan nozzle tip gently into ONE NOSTRIL
  - Press Plunger Firm to administer dose



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➤ Place person in Recovery position

- **Repeat Dose in 3 – 5 minutes to other nostril if person does not respond by waking up to voice or touch.**
- Monitor vital signs and airway until EMS arrive; if needed start Rescue breathing and CPR
- Individual is to be transported by EMS even if symptoms improve.
- Continue to monitor vital signs and record. If a student, provide a copy of student's Emergency Form / permission to treat.
- If the parents/guardian are not present at time of transport to the hospital, a school representative must accompany the student to the hospital.

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