

# Standing Order for Distribution of Naloxone Kits to Schools and School Personnel

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## Purpose

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To provide school personnel, students, families and communities with access to overdose prevention on and around school grounds and at school events in order to prevent fatal overdoses.

## Policy

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Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of synthetic or natural opioid overdose in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive (that have an allergy) to naloxone hydrochloride. This policy provides a standing order for the distribution and possession of naloxone rescue kits, to include naloxone hydrochloride, intranasal and/or intramuscular delivery systems (for healthcare professionals), all appropriately related injection supplies and durable goods, overdose prevention materials, and localized recovery related resources. According to KRS 217.186(6), schools may keep naloxone on the property to be used in an overdose emergency if the school board permits. This policy governs the distribution of naloxone to schools so that trained school personnel may receive and utilize naloxone rescue kits on individuals who appear to be experiencing an opiate-related overdose.

## Process

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### Dispensing of Naloxone Rescue Kits

Schools and/or school districts may receive naloxone rescue kits from NKY Health upon completion of all overdose education and naloxone training requirements. The school and/or district must also agree to all terms and conditions in the School Naloxone Protocol developed by NKY Health.

### Naloxone Rescue Kit

Each Naloxone Rescue Kit will include at a minimum:

- Naloxone in a standard formulation equivalent to two doses.
- Two nasal mucosal atomizers -OR- two intramuscular syringes, as needed.
- Alcohol pads and nitrile gloves (for intramuscular naloxone only).
- Printed materials regarding overdose prevention, to include information regarding recognizing and responding to a suspected opioid overdose and the importance of summoning emergency responders.
- Localized recovery related resource list and contact information.

## Reporting

Before naloxone rescue kits are dispensed the following information will be discussed and requested:

1. Basic information from the school requesting naloxone, including but not limited to: name of school, address, zip code, county and whether or not they have used naloxone in the past month to save a life.
2. Basic information from individuals representing the school who are trained to administer naloxone will be requested including, name, position, age, and county of residence.
3. Verbal and/or video training on naloxone administration.
4. Naloxone rescue kit and staff training documentation in the established database system.  
Complete the following information for each kit distributed:
  - a. Date received kit with Naloxone
  - b. Date received Naloxone training
  - c. Lot # of Naloxone kit
  - d. Expiration Date of Naloxone kit
5. Schools will ensure required documentation is maintained in their system as well as any required reporting if completed.

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This standing order covers the distribution and possession of naloxone rescue kits, to include naloxone hydrochloride, intranasal and/or intramuscular delivery systems, all appropriately related injection supplies and durable goods, overdose prevention materials, and localized recovery related resources.

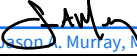
This standing order authorizes schools and school districts to maintain supplies of naloxone rescue kits for the purpose of administration to a person or persons who may be experiencing an opiate-related overdose. A person capable of administering naloxone in an emergency opiate-related overdose situation as permitted by law under and

<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/statutes/statute.aspx?id=52963>

Once the use of naloxone is initiated, school personnel should enact and follow their respective school internal emergency response plan/procedures, including having someone call emergency services (911) and get the AED.

The district should maintain record of school personnel who are trained to administer naloxone. The district should record this medication and/or the use of the medication as required by law or policy.

The Northern Kentucky Health Department should be contacted for training and to replace used or expired kits.

  
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