

**STANDING ORDERS FOR NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION FOR OVERDOSE PREVENTION**​

Per KRS 217.186:

The board of each local public school district may permit a school to keep NARCAN (naloxone) on the premises and regulate the administration of NARCAN to any individual suffering from an opiate-related overdose.

Order to Dispense:

Upon satisfactory assessment, as described in the KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICAL PROTOCOL, that the person to receive the naloxone is a person at risk of experiencing an opiate ­related overdose or a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opiate ­related overdose, **and** upon completion of training regarding recognizing and responding to suspected opioid overdose, dispense one naloxone kit. Unlimited refills are authorized.

**Directions for Use:**

1. Call 911 as soon as possible for a person suspected of an opioid overdose with respiratory depression or unresponsiveness, and initiate rescue breathing.

2. Administer naloxone as follows:

Intranasal Naloxone​:

* Pop off two colored caps from the delivery syringe and one from the naloxone vial
* Screw the naloxone vial gently into the delivery syringe
* Screw the mucosal atomizer device onto the top of the syringe
* Spray half (1ml) of naloxone in one nostril and the other half {1 ml) in the other nostril
* May repeat if there is no response

Intramuscular Naloxone​:

* Uncap the naloxone vial and uncap the muscle needle ­syringe
* Insert the muscle needle through the rubber membrane on the naloxone vial, turn the vial upside down, draw up 1cc of naloxone liquid, and withdraw the needle
* Insert the needle into the muscle of the upper arm or thigh of the victim, through clothing if needed, and push on the plunger to inject the naloxone
* May repeat the injection if there is no response

Auto-­injector Naloxone:

* Pull auto-­injector from outer case Pull off red safety guard
* Place the black end of the auto-­injector against the outer thigh, through clothing if needed, press firmly and hold in place for 5 seconds
* May repeat if there is no response

 3. Continue rescue breathing and monitor respiration and responsiveness of the naloxone recipient until emergency help arrives.

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