

# Monterey County EMS System Policy



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## LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION OF INTRANASAL NALOXONE (NARCAN)

### I. PURPOSE

To establish the process for law enforcement agencies and personnel to obtain approval to provide intranasal naloxone.

To delineate the procedure for use of intranasal naloxone.

### II. DEFINITIONS

- A. Law enforcement personnel are peace officers required to complete the CPR and first aid training described in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Section 100017.
- B. Intranasal naloxone is a commercially prepared device containing naloxone hydrochloride intended to deliver the naloxone hydrochloride intranasally.
- C. Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) training is a course of instruction in CPR equivalent to the Healthcare Provider level or BLS Provider level as established by the American Heart Association and includes both cognitive and skill testing.

### III. POLICY

- A. Law enforcement personnel working for agencies in Monterey County that received approval by the Monterey County EMS Agency to administer intranasal naloxone may provide 4.0 mg. intranasal naloxone following the procedure outlined in this policy.
- B. Law enforcement agencies must complete the following before using intranasal naloxone.
  - 1. Submit an application to the EMS Agency requesting approval of the intranasal naloxone program.
  - 2. Submit the training course outline to the EMS Agency as outlined below.
  - 3. Designate a point of contact for the program and provide contact information for the individual to the EMS Agency.
- C. Law enforcement personnel must have successfully completed CPR and First Aid training or retraining to the standards set in California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 100017.
- D. The course of instruction in the administration of intranasal Naloxone must minimally include the topics and skills required by California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Section 100019(f). The course shall be submitted to the EMS Agency for approval before conducting the course. The course may not be held until course approval

by the EMS Agency has been granted. Course approval may be granted for up to four (4) years.

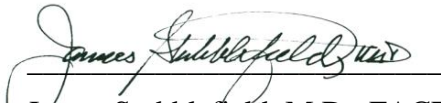
- E. Retraining in the use of intranasal Naloxone will be provided to the law enforcement personnel at least every two years. Retraining will include demonstration of the skill.
- F. Law enforcement personnel shall follow the guidelines established by the American Heart Association for CPR.
- G. Law enforcement agencies shall report to the EMS Agency, using the EMS Agency designated form, within 48 hours following the use of each administration of intranasal naloxone.
- H. The EMS Agency will review each use of intranasal naloxone.

#### **IV. PROCEDURE TO ADMINISTER INTRANASAL NALOXONE**

- A. Identify the victim of possible opioid overdose.
- B. Ensure EMS has been activated
- C. Maintain standard blood and body fluid precautions and use personal protective equipment
- D. Stimulate the patient if unresponsive using sternal rub technique.
- E. Ensure an open airway using Basic Life Support techniques.
- F. Perform rescue breathing, if indicated, using bag-valve-mask or protective face shield.
- G. If patient is in cardiac arrest as demonstrated by absence of life signs, begin CPR.
- H. Administer 4.0 mg. intranasal naloxone, following the procedure learned in training.
- I. Continue CPR, rescue breathing, or provide other first aid as indicated.
- J. Prepare for possible narcotic reversal behavior or withdrawal symptoms such as vomiting, agitation, aggression, irritability, etc.
- K. Notify responding EMS personnel of administration of naloxone.
- L. Report the use of naloxone to the EMS Agency on the designated report form.
- M. Replace the used naloxone device with another intranasal naloxone administration device.

#### **V. PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING ADMINISTRATION OF INTRANASAL NALOXONE**

- A. Following the use of naloxone, complete Law Enforcement Administration of Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan) Report. This Form is attached as Policy 4512 A.
- B. Forward Report through Law Enforcement Agency's chain of command to the Monterey County EMS Agency within 48 hours of naloxone use.

  
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