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To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATEWIDE STANDING ORDER FOR NALOXONE**

As authorized by Section 381.887, Florida Statutes this Florida statewide Standing Order for Naloxone is issued.

This order authorizes pharmacists who maintain a current active license practicing in a pharmacy located in Florida that maintains a current active pharmacy permit to dispense one of the following naloxone formulations to emergency responders for administration to persons exhibiting signs of opioid overdose. Emergency responders include law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

The pharmacy must maintain a copy of the Standing Order for Naloxone if dispensing naloxone pursuant to the order.

Incorporated in this Standing Order for Naloxone is the expectation that the SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit Five Essential Steps for First Responders be followed.

Approved Options for Intranasal or Auto-Injector Administration:

Intranasal	Auto-Injector	Intranasal
Naloxone 2mg/2ml prefilled syringe, # 2 syringes SIG: Spray one-half of the syringe into each nostril upon signs of opioid overdose. Call 911. May repeat x 1. Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD) # 2 SIG: Use as directed for naloxone administration. Kit must contain 2 prefilled syringes and 2 atomizers and instructions for administration.	Naloxone 0.4 mg <u>or</u> Naloxone 2 mg #1 twin pack SIG: Administer one auto-injector upon signs of opioid overdose to adult or pediatric patients into outer thigh, through clothing if necessary. Call 911. May repeat x 1 in 2 to 3 minutes. No kit is required. Product is commercially available.	Narcan Nasal Spray 4mg, #2 SIG: Administer a single spray intranasally into one nostril. Call 911. Administer additional doses using a new nasal spray with each dose, if patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression. Additional doses may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives. No kit is required Product is commercially available.

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