

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 administer intranasal naloxone.

To delineate the procedure for the use of intranasal naloxone by law enforcement agencies.

II. POLICY

- A. Law enforcement personnel working for agencies in Monterey County that have received approval by the Monterey County EMS Agency may administer 4 mg. intranasal naloxone following the procedure outlined in this policy.
- B. To obtain EMS Agency approval, 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. **(The application is attached as Policy 4512 B.)**
 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, at a minimum, include the topics and skills required by California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9, Section 100019(f). The course may not be held until the EMS Agency has granted course approval. 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 procedure for administering intranasal naloxone.
- F. Law enforcement personnel shall follow the guidelines established by the American Heart Association for CPR.
- G. The EMS Agency will review each use of intranasal naloxone.

III. PROCEDURE TO ADMINISTER INTRANASAL NALOXONE

- A. Identify the victim of a possible opioid overdose.


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- 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, use a 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 the patient is in cardiac arrest as demonstrated by the absence of breathing and a pulse, begin CPR.
- H. Administer 4 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.

IV. PROCEDURE FOR REPORTING ADMINISTRATION OF INTRANASAL NALOXONE

- A. Following the use of naloxone, complete Law Enforcement Administration of Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan) Report. **(The 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 administration.

END OF POLICY



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