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Naloxone Leave Behind

This year the state provided Naloxone Leave Behind kits to MCAs willing to participate in this important program. With the cooperation of Hurley's Pharmacy and some of our agencies interested in supporting this effort, we began distributing these kits to agencies in July.

The goal is to provide these kits to patients, families, or friends on scene of overdose calls for potential future overdose incidents. The kits (pictured here) should be on the rigs of agencies participating and can be replenished through our office by the agency with a completed form when additional kits are needed.



If your agency is involved in this program we strongly encourage you to look for opportunities to leave these with patients, family, or friends when responding to overdose calls. For more information or to find out if your agency is participating, please do not hesitate to contact us.



McLaren-Fenton ED *Low Acuity Patients Only*

In March of last year McLaren opened their off-campus emergency department in Fenton. At that time we modified our protocols to allow for transporting patients to this facility under some very specific circumstances (see #10 of the Transportation protocol).

This is an important reminder that the capability of this facility is limited and only Priority 3 patients should be transported. High acuity patients need to be transported to one of the other three hospitals to ensure that your patients are receiving definitive care as quickly as possible. Please contact online medication control if you ever have questions about the appropriateness of this facility for your patient.

Mystery Picture Contest Winner!!

Congratulations to Annalicia Hollister who correctly identified the mystery picture from our last newsletter. For those who had difficulty recognizing this they are the bells on the Kettering University campus. Here's a little tidbit. This area of campus is referred to as "The Pool" by students. When the university was looking to develop the spot they asked the students what they should put there. Overwhelming the students said an outdoor pool. Instead they got the bells - but the name stuck. Annalicia received a \$10 gift card for being the first with the answer.

