

*Michigan*  
**COMMUNITY INTEGRATED PARAMEDICINE**  
**Procedure Protocol**  
**NALOXONE LEAVE BEHIND**

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*This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.*

**Purpose:** Provide guidelines for CIP paramedics to leave a Naloxone kit with patients who are being evaluated and cared for due to a narcotic substance use disorder.

**Aliases:** Leave behind, Narcan kit

- I. Indications
  - a. Patient is enrolled in a CIP program
- II. Contraindications
  - a. Under the age of 18
- III. Equipment
  - a. Prepackaged naloxone kit **see CIP Naloxone Medication Kit Contents and Distribution protocol**
- IV. Procedure
  - a. Provide naloxone kit to patient
  - b. Educate patient and support persons on use of naloxone kit
    - i. Demonstrate administration with dummy intranasal device and water
      1. Allow patient to express water from intranasal device
    - ii. Discuss the importance of respiratory support
    - iii. Discuss the importance of initiating a 9-1-1 response
    - iv. Discuss the risks of an opioid medication half-life potentially being longer than the duration of naloxone
    - v. Discuss the risks of a single dose of naloxone being insufficient for full reversal
- V. Documentation **see CIP Documentation protocol**