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***Naloxone (Narcan ®)***

**Protocols:**

1. Adult and Pediatric Altered Mental Status
2. Pediatric Respiratory Distress, Failure, or Arrest
3. Poisoning/Overdose
4. Naloxone Administration


**Indications:**

1. Known opioid overdose with respiratory depression
2. Respiratory depression or arrest of unknown or suspicious origin

**Contraindications:**

1. Hypersensitivity to naloxone

**Dosing:**

1. For MFR and EMT-Basic (Per MCA selection)
  - a. 0.4 mg IN
  - b. 2.0 mg pre-filled syringe IN
  - c. 4.0 mg intranasal spray
2. For Specialist and Paramedic
  - a. 0.4 mg IN/IM/IV/IO
  - b. Repeat as needed
  - c. May need larger doses dependent on substance
-  3. Pediatrics (Specialist and Paramedics Only)
  - a. 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM
  - b. Max dose 2 mg

**Expected Effects:**

1. Decreased pain

**Side Effects:**

1. Respiratory depression
2. Hypotension