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Standing Order for Dispensing of Naloxone

Insert Pharmacy Name Here

Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of opioid overdose induced by natural or synthetic opioids in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It should not be given to anyone known to be hypersensitive to naloxone hydrochloride. It is delivered via intranasal or intramuscular administration. Mode of delivery preference is at the discretion of the pharmacist. This standing order authorizes any registered pharmacist with the above named organization or its subsidiaries to dispense naloxone to any person who is:

• Either a person at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose; OR a family member, friend or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing such an overdose; AND who has been provided opioid overdose response counseling.

1. Intranasal Naloxone:

- Naloxone HCl 1mg/ml
 - O Dispense two 2ml Luer-lock needleless syringes prefilled with Naloxone HCl 1mg/mL and equivalent quantity mucosal atomizing devices. Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Administer naloxone in accordance with written stepby-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone as reviewed with patient by pharmacist. Written stepby-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone must be given to patient and reviewed with patient by pharmacist.
- Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 4mg (Narcan brand name)
 - Dispense one two-pack box of single-step Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 4mg (Narcan brand name) which contains two (2) 4mg doses of naloxone HCl in 0.1 ml of nasal spray. Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Spray the contents of one sprayer (0.1ml) into one nostril. May repeat every 2-3 minutes if symptoms of an opioid emergency persist, alternating nostrils. Written step-by-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone must be given to patient and reviewed with patient by pharmacist.

2. Intramuscular Naloxone:

- Naloxone HCl 0.4mg/ml
 - O Dispense 1x 10ml as one flip-top, or 2 x 1ml single dose vials;
 - o 1 intramuscular (IM) syringe, 23 gauge, 3ml, 1 inch;
 - Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Administer naloxone in accordance with written step-by-step instructions for administration of intramuscular naloxone as reviewed with patient by pharmacist.
- Naloxone HCl 2mg (Evzio-brand name):
 - Dispense one kit, that includes 2 auto-injectors with audio instructions and proprietary training device.
 - Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Administer naloxone in accordance with written step-by-step instructions for administration of intramuscular naloxone as reviewed with patient by pharmacist.
- 3. Pharmacist Instructions: must provide opioid overdose response counseling to all patients covering, at a minimum:
 - 1.) Recognition of an opioid overdose; 2.) Calling 911; 3.) Administration of naloxone HCl; and
 - 4.) Orientation to and explanation of the contents of the kit.

In accordance with NH RSA 318-B:15, IV, New Hampshire law allows an organization to dispense or distribute naloxone pursuant to a prescription or standing order, when acting in good faith and with reasonable care, and in accordance with specific procedures, training and safeguards, as outlined in this Standing Order.

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