

## Standing Order for the Dispensing of Naloxone

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 may be delivered intranasally with a mucosal atomizer device or intramuscularly with a needle.

### **Intranasal naloxone kits** must contain the following:

- Two 2 x 2ml Luer-Lock needleless syringe prefilled with naloxone HCl 1 mg/mL;
- 2 x intranasal Mucosal Atomizing Device;
- Overdose prevention information pamphlet; and
- Step-by-step instructions for administration of nasal naloxone.

### **Intramuscular naloxone kits** must contain the following:

- Naloxone HCl 0.4 mg/mL;
- 1 x 10 mL as one flip-top vial or 2 x 1mL single dose vials;
- 1 Intramuscular (IM) syringe, 23 G, 3cc, 1 inch;
- Overdose prevention information pamphlet; and
- Step-by-step instructions for administration of intramuscular naloxone.

### Dispenser Actions:

- Provide opioid overdose prevention training covering at a minimum:
1. Recognition of opioid overdose;
  2. Calling 911;
  3. Rescue breathing;
  4. Administration of naloxone; and
  5. Explanation of contents of the kit.

This standing order authorizes any registered pharmacist, employed by \_\_\_\_\_ to dispense one naloxone kit 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 prevention training as described above.

Unlimited refills are authorized.

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Physician's Signature and License No.

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Date

This standing order will expire one year after the date of signature.