

Purpose: With Affiliate Hospital Medical Director (AHMD) approval, an ambulance service may choose to stock its ambulance(s) with “civilian” naloxone administration kits, to be left at scenes where a potential overdose patient refuses transport.

Indication: Patient has recovered after successful treatment for a potential opioid overdose.

Contraindications:

1. Patient is known to be allergic to naloxone or kit constituents.

EMT/ADVANCED EMT/ PARAMEDIC ORDERS



- 1.0 Routine Patient Care
- **After patient transport begins, or patient refuses transport, give the patient and/or accompanying person a naloxone administration kit, and instruct patient and/or accompanying person in its use as permitted**

Conditions for participation:

1. Affiliate Hospital Medical Director (AHMD) must give approval to participate.
2. The ambulance service must have a written policy to use this protocol.
3. Initial training and AHMD oversight.
4. Retraining as needed.
5. Ambulances will be supplied with naloxone leave-behind kits that are separate from the medications they use to treat patients.