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Standing Order for Community Organizations Dispensing of Opioid Antagonists

Naloxone and nalmefene are 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 the agent. This standing order authorizes community organizations in New Hampshire to dispense opioid antagonists 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 training.

1. Intranasal Naloxone:

- Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 4mg (**Narcan** – brand name)

Dispense up to four two-pack boxes 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.

- Naloxone HCl 1mg/ml delivered with mucosal atomizer

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 step-by-step instructions for administration of intranasal naloxone provided by organization personnel.

- Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 8mg (**Kloxxado** – brand name)

- Dispense one package of Naloxone HCl Nasal Spray 8mg (Kloxxado – brand name). Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Spray the contents of a new sprayer into one nostril. May repeat every 2-3 minutes with a new sprayer 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 organization personnel.

2. Intranasal Nalmefene

- Nalmefene Nasal Spray 2.7mg (**OPVEE** – brand name)

- a. Dispense one package of Nalmefene nasal spray only for use on persons age 12 and older. Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Spray the contents into one nostril. May repeat every 2-5 minutes with a new sprayer if symptoms of an opioid emergency persist. Written step-by-step instructions for use of nalmefene must be given to patient and reviewed with patient by organization personnel.

3. Intramuscular Naloxone:

- Naloxone HCl 0.4mg/ml delivered intramuscularly

Dispense 1x 10ml vial or 2 x 1ml single dose vials; and 1 intramuscular (IM) single packaged syringe and 1-1 ½ inch size needle.

Dispensing instructions: Call 911. Draw up and administer 1ml naloxone in accordance with written step-by-step instructions for administration of intramuscular naloxone as reviewed by agency personnel. May repeat in 2-3 minutes if symptoms of an opioid emergency persist.

- 4. **Agency Instructions:** Written step-by-step instructions for administration of opioid antagonists must be given to persons and reviewed with persons by agency personnel. Instructions must provide opioid overdose response counseling covering, at a minimum: 1.) Recognition of an opioid overdose; 2.) Calling 911; 3.) Administration of opioid antagonists; and 4.) Orientation to and explanation of the contents of the opioid antagonist package. In accordance with NH RSA 318-B:15, IV, New Hampshire law allows an organization to dispense or distribute opioid antagonists 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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