

How to become an Intranasal Narcan BLS Provider Agency

Intranasal Narcan has been added to the optional scope of practice for Public Safety First Aid (PSFA), North Coast EMS First Responder and EMT's. There are a few steps that need to be done before an agency can begin using/administering Intranasal Narcan. Each first responder must hold a valid first responder certification, meaning have current PSFA, First Responder or EMT certification prior to being authorized to administer Intranasal Narcan as a member of a first responder agency. Provider agency employees or members who are not currently certified will need to take an appropriate refresher course or recertify **before** they can take the Intranasal Narcan training class.

The Intranasal Narcan training is a minimum one-hour class and must be conducted by either an approved PSFA, First Responder, EMT program or by an approved CE provider. The instructor must be a licensed, paramedic, registered nurse, or a practicing physician and must follow NCEMS policies. Providing or locating a course is the responsibility of the provider agency, although North Coast EMS will assist in locating a course if your agency is unable to.

North Coast EMS has approved the 4mg preloaded Intranasal Narcan for administration by an appropriately trained first responder working for a North Coast EMS approved Intranasal Narcan approved provider agency within the North Coast EMS region.

Provider agencies are considered approved for Intranasal Narcan approval once they have a signed MOU on file with North Coast EMS. They may obtain that contract/MOU by contacting our office and requesting it be sent to them. Once the agency is approved and has trained responders, they can then begin administering it in the field. Only currently certified Intranasal Narcan provider agency employees or members having completed the required Intranasal Narcan provider training may administer Intranasal Narcan. All other provider agency employees or members are prohibited from administering Intranasal Narcan.

Each field use of Intranasal Narcan must be reported to North Coast EMS using the North Coast EMS reporting form.

1. Contact North Coast EMS and request the MOU be sent to your agency
2. Ensure all provider agency personnel who will be taking the Intranasal Narcan training have current PSFA, First Responder or EMT certification.
3. Ensure your appropriately certified responders attend a 1-hour Intranasal Narcan training. This will be up to the provider agency to set up or locate an approved training course.
4. Once the MOU is approved and signed by North Coast EMS and the agency has ensured that appropriately certified responders have received the 1-hour Intranasal Narcan training, then you may begin to use this in the field.
5. Provider agency must report any Intranasal Narcan administration to North Coast EMS, on the appropriate form