

Subject: Provider – First Responder/ Public Safety-First Aid (PSFA)
BLS Narcan® Nasal Spray

Associated Policies:

- I. Authority and Reference (incorporated herein by references)
 - A. Division 2.5 of Health and Safety Code
 - B. California code of Regulations, Title 22
 - C. North Coast EMS Policies and Procedures

- II. Purpose
 - A. To describe the provider approval process and use of Narcan® Nasal Spray intranasal naloxone for their First Responder/PSFA providers.

- III. Policy
 - A. Only North Coast EMS agencies who are an approved optional skills provider may carry and employ intranasal (IN) administration of Narcan® Nasal Spray.
 - B. First Responder/PSFA personnel must be authorized, trained and on duty to administer INNarcan® Nasal Spray to patients.
 - C. Prior to receiving North Coast EMS optional skills approval, the EMS agency or PSFA there staff has received the required training.
 - D. Agencies receiving optional skills approval are required to ensure that their personnel are trained to competency and receive periodic review.
 - E. Agencies receiving optional skill approval with ensure that personnel that have not received the training will not administer Narcan® Nasal Spray for any reason.
 - F. Only Narcan® Nasal Spray will be used to administer naloxone.

- IV. Minimum Course Content for Optional Skills for the First Responder/PSFA Agency (min 1 hour)
 - A. General Principles
 1. Scene size up and scene safety.
 2. Ensure appropriate EMS units have been requested.
 3. Identify possible opioid use
 - a. Look for syringes or admissions from bystanders.
 - B. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
 1. Identify cardiopulmonary arrest
 2. Identify respiratory arrest.
 3. Review airway and ventilation adjuncts.
 - C. Medication Administration
 1. Understanding the 5 Rights of medication administration.
 2. Review device use and principles
 3. Review naloxone drug formulary
 4. Naloxone administration and side effects.
 5. Understand the potential for patient to respond violently to sudden opioid
 - D. Patient Management after naloxone use.
 - E. Documentation and Reporting.