

- Treatment Priorities**
1. Scene Safety
 2. Assess cause/opioid
 3. Airway-Breathing
 4. Ventilation
 5. Circulation
 6. Removal of medication patches
 7. Administration of antagonist
 8. Transport-medical support

Opioid Overdose Protocol

This protocol is being established to support certified and licensed personnel working under an agency's medical control when providing **Intranasal Naloxone** to patients experiencing an opioid overdose.

- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Intermediate / I-85
- Advanced EMT
- Paramedic

EMR	EMT
<p>GENERAL SUPPORTIVE CARE OBTAIN VITAL SIGNS O₂ VIA NC, NRB, OR BVM AS APPROPRIATE APPLY CARDIAC MONITOR/OBTAIN 12-LEAD ECG (if equipped) TRANSMIT 12-LEAD ECG TO RECEIVING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ADULT: NALOXONE 2 mg IN (1mg/ml PER NOSTRIL), MAY REPEAT ONCE Administer Intranasal Naloxone for patient this is Apenic/Agonally Breathing</p> <p>EMT OR HIGHER LICENSE: ADULT: NALOXONE 2 mg IN (1mg/ml PER NOSTRIL), MAY REPEAT ONCE Administer Intranasal Naloxone for patient this is Apenic/Agonally Breathing</p> <p>MEASURE END – TIDAL CO₂ & MONITOR WAVEFORM CAPNOGRAPHY (if equipped, **Mandatory use if pt intubated) PLACE SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY IF INDICATED ONLY IF BVM VENTILATIONS INEFFECTIVE</p> <p>USE NALOXONE TO RESTORE EFFECTIVE BREATHING; AVOID EXCESSIVE DOSING TO PREVENT WITHDRAWAL USE OF ACTIVATED CHARCOAL FOR ACUTE INGESTED POISONS, (i.e., Acetaminophen, ASA, TCA, Barbiturates) ADULT/PEDIATRIC: ACTIVATED CHARCOAL 1 gram/kg PO (OLMC ORDER ONLY; USE ONLY IF TRANSPORT TIME WILL EXCEED 30 MINS)</p>	

Intermediate- I/85	Advanced EMT	Paramedic
<p>IV ACCESS ADULT: INTUBATE or use supraglottic airway IF INDICATED; DOES NOT INTUBATE PATIENTS WITH RAPIDLY REVERSIBLE TOXICOLOGY ETIOLOGY (e.g. OPIATES) INTERMEDIATE – I/85 ADULT: NALOXONE 2 mg IN (1mg/ml PER NOSTRIL), MAY REPEAT ONCE</p> <p>ADVANCED EMT OR HIGHER LICENSE: TOXINS/DRUG OVERDOSE – SUSPECTED NARCOTIC/OPIATE – APNEIC/AGONALLY BREATHING ADULT: NALOXONE 2 mg IVP/IOP/IN, MAY REPEAT ONCE PEDIATRIC: NALOXONE 0.5 mg IVP/IOP/IN, MAY REPEAT TO MAX OF 2 mg USE NALOXONE TO RESTORE EFFECTIVE BREATHING; AVOID EXCESSIVE DOSING TO PREVENT WITHDRAWAL</p>		