**Maryland Overdose Response Program**

**NALOXONE STANDING ORDER FOR ORP DISPENSING**

**Background**

Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness due to opioid overdose. The Overdose Response Program is a program administered by the Maryland Department of Health for the purpose of providing a means of authorizing certain individuals to administer naloxone to an individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an opioid overdose to help prevent a fatality when medical services are not immediately available.[[1]](#footnote-1) Under Health-General Article § 13-3106, Code of Maryland, any licensed health care provider with prescribing authority who issues a standing order may delegate the dispensing of naloxone to an employee or volunteer of an authorized entity.

**Prescriber and Authorized Entity Information**

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| Prescriber Name & Title: |  |
| Prescriber Maryland License Number: |  |
| ORP Authorized Entity Name: |  |

**Naloxone Formulation**

This standing order is for naloxone hydrochloride and necessary paraphernalia for administration.

Dispense **(#) doses** of naloxone hydrochloride and necessary paraphernalia for administration. The specific naloxone formulation shall be selected from the list below in accordance with the individual’s preference or training to administer a particular formulation.

1. **For intranasal administration**

* NARCAN® 4mg/0.1mL nasal spray. Include face shield for rescue breathing if available.

**Directions for use:** Administer a single spray of NARCAN® in one nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

***Or***

* 2mg/2mL single-dose Luer-Jet prefilled syringe. Include one luer-lock mucosal atomization device (MAD 300) per dose dispensed. Include face shield for rescue breathing if available.

**Directions for use**: Spray 1 mL in each nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

1. **For intramuscular injection**

* 0.4mg/mL in 1mL single dose vials. Include one 3cc, 23g, 1” syringe per dose dispensed. Include face shield for rescue breathing and alcohol swabs if available.

**Directions for use:** Inject 1 mL IM in shoulder or thigh. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

1. **For intramuscular or subcutaneous injection**

* EVZIO® 2mg/0.4mL auto-injector, #1 Two-pack

**Directions for use:** Follow audio instructions from device. Place on thigh and inject 0.4 mL. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

*I declare the standing order for prescribing and dispensing of naloxone as defined in the above conditions.*

Signature Date

February 28, 2022

Name (Print) Standing Order Expiration Date

1. Health-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 31, Code of Maryland [↑](#footnote-ref-1)