

Opioid Antagonist Administration

Naloxone

Procedure

In the case of a suspected opioid overdose, school nurses or other trained staff shall follow the protocols outlined in the Naloxone training and the instructions in the Naloxone kit.

- I. Check for responsiveness
 - a. Call the person's name
 - b. Shake the person
 - c. Utilize a sternal rub if necessary (make a fist and rub knuckles over a person's sternum)
- II. Call 911 and begin CPR
 - a. If an individual is not responsive, alert someone to call 911 and get an AED
 - b. If an individual is not breathing, begin CPR per training
- III. Administer a Naloxone product per package insert instructions
 - a. Lay person on his or her back
 - b. Remove the spray from the box.
 - c. Remove any cap or seal.
 - d. Hold the spray with your thumb over the bottom of the plunger and your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle
 - e. Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your other hand.
 - f. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril until your fingers on the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose.
 - g. Press the plunger firmly to deliver the dose.
 - h. Remove spray nozzle out of the nostril after the dose is given
 - i. If the person's symptoms return after the initial dose of Naloxone, an additional dose may be given after 2-3 minutes. If another dose needs to be given, a new nasal spray must be used.

Post – Naloxone Administration Support

- Check for breathing. If the person is not breathing, continue to perform CPR until Naloxone starts working or EMS arrives.
- If the person is breathing, place person on his or her side. This position will help prevent the individual from inhaling vomit.
- Stay and watch the individual.
 - Explain to the individual that you've just given them Naloxone.
 - Comfort the person being treated, especially since withdrawal symptoms triggered by Naloxone can be unpleasant.
 - Help the person to remain calm.
- Inform Paramedics of event, treatment given, and condition of individual.

Complete the Post Naloxone Administration form