

<p>Precaution</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The duration of action of most opioids may exceed that of naloxone resulting in a return of respiratory or central nervous system depression after initial improvement in symptoms.</li> <li>• While naloxone is life saving for suspected opioid overdose, there are other health conditions that may have similar symptoms in emergency situations such as diabetic ketoacidosis, electrolyte imbalance, hypothermia, meningitis, apnea, stroke, subdural hematoma for which Naloxone will not help the person which is <b>why 911 must be called.</b></li> <li>• The use of naloxone in persons who are opioid dependent may precipitate opioid withdrawal characterized by the following signs and symptoms: body aches, diarrhea, tachycardia, fever, runny nose, sneezing, piloerection, sweating, yawning, nausea or vomiting, nervousness, restlessness, or irritability, shivering or trembling, abdominal cramps, weakness, and increased blood pressure.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call 911 to get help and activate school specific emergency response</li> <li>• Assess and monitor breathing and heart rate. Initiate CPR, use of AED and rescue breathing as needed</li> <li>• Administer naloxone as prescribed</li> <li>• Continue to monitor, provide rescue breathing as needed for person until 911 arrives</li> </ul>
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**4. PRESCRIPTION:**

Narcan (naloxone) Nasal Spray

Adults and children- 4 mg 1 spray into one nostril. Another spray may be administered into the other nostril every 2-3 minutes until the patient responds or until emergency medical assistance becomes available.

**5. THIS IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. Call 911.** Withdrawal can be unpleasant; Person may just breathe but not have full arousal or person may need continued rescue breathing and support.

**6. QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS:** Call Dr. Kimberly Tjaden at 320-492-3382.

***This protocol shall remain in effect until rescinded.***

Name of Medical Provider: Kim Tjaden

Signature of Medical Provider: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 6-27-23