



Leave-Behind Naloxone Distribution

EMS ADMINISTRATION 117

PURPOSE	<p>I. To provide guidance for EMS personnel to “leave behind” intra-nasal naloxone kits for individuals at risk of an opioid overdose</p>
POLICY	<p>I. PROGRAM AUTHORIZATION</p> <p>A. All providers under the direction of the Napa County EMS Medical Director are authorized to leave naloxone with their patient or any individual they deem to be at risk of an overdose, even if the call does not specifically involve an overdose.</p> <p>II. PROCEDURES</p> <p>A. EMS logistics staff will receive naloxone kits intended for laypersons use, as they are available from external suppliers.</p> <p>B. EMS providers may distribute “leave behind” naloxone kits at the scene of an overdose, or upon their discretion, will give a naloxone kit to any person encountered on an EMS call that is at risk of experiencing an opiate overdose or any person in position to assist a person at risk of opiate overdose.</p> <p>C. EMS shall not give naloxone to patients or bystanders from the regular EMS patient care supply.</p> <p>D. EMS shall provide brief instructions to the recipient of the naloxone kit.</p> <p>E. Resupply provider’s naloxone kits, as stock is available, via usual supply chain procedures. It may be the case that no resupply is available; layperson naloxone kits are not a required in-service medication.</p> <p>III. REPORTING REQUIREMENT</p> <p>A. Each provider agency is responsible for tracking distribution of the naloxone kits into the community. Each provider agency shall provide a biannual report to the EMS agency of how many naloxone kits were distributed by January 15th and July 15th of each year</p>