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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATEWIDE STANDING ORDER FOR NALOXONE**

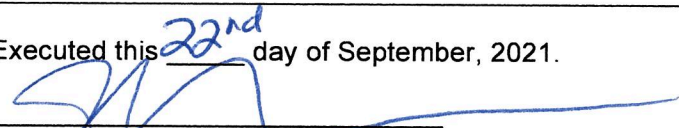
As authorized by section 381.887, Florida Statutes, this Florida statewide Standing Order for Naloxone is issued.

This order authorizes pharmacists who maintain a current active license, practicing in a pharmacy located in Florida that maintains a current active pharmacy permit, to dispense one of the following naloxone formulations to emergency responders for administration to persons exhibiting signs of opioid overdose. Emergency responders include law enforcement, firefighters, paramedics and emergency medical technicians.

The pharmacy must maintain a copy of the Standing Order for Naloxone if dispensing naloxone pursuant to the order. Incorporated in this Standing Order for Naloxone is the expectation that the SAMHSA Opioid Overdose Prevention Toolkit Five Essential Steps for First Responders is followed. Approved Options for Intranasal or Auto-Injector Administration:

Intramuscular Injection Naloxone	<p>Naloxone (auto-injector) 2 mg/0.4mL SIG: Administer naloxone auto-injector to adult or pediatric patients in the anterolateral aspect of the thigh, through clothing if necessary. Use a new auto-injector if the patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression. <u>Call 911.</u> Additional doses may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives.</p>
Intranasal Spray Naloxone	<p>Naloxone 2 mg/2 mL SIG: Spray one-half of syringe into each nostril upon signs of opioid overdose. <u>Call 911.</u> May repeat x 1. May use if other dosage forms of naloxone are not available.</p> <p>Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD) 1mL (or 3 mL) syringe SIG: Use as directed for naloxone administration. Kit must contain 2 prefilled syringes and 2 atomizers and instruction for administration. <u>Call 911.</u> May repeat x 1. May use if other dosage forms of naloxone are not available.</p> <p>Narcan Nasal Spray 2mg and 4 mg of naloxone hydrochloride in 0.1 mL (Narcan) SIG: Administer a single spray to adult or pediatric patients intranasally into one nostril. <u>Call 911.</u> Administer doses using a new spray with each dose, if the patient does not respond or responds and then relapses into respiratory depression. Additional doses may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives.</p> <p>KLOXXADO naloxone hydrochloride 8 mg in 0.1 mL SIG: Administer a single spray to adult or pediatric patients intranasally into one nostril. <u>Call 911.</u> Administer additional doses, using a new nasal spray with each dose, if the patient does not respond, or responds and relapses into respiratory depression. Additional doses may be given every 2 to 3 minutes until emergency medical assistance arrives.</p>

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