**Draw Up Naloxone (Narcan) Study**

**Naloxone (Narcan) Administration**

**Aliases:** Opioid overdose medication

**Indications:** Decreased level of consciousness associated with respiratory depression from **Opioid Overdose**, without other apparent cause (e.g., stroke, hypoglycemia).

**Procedure:**

Consider administration of Naloxone when:

1. Ventilations have been established and patient has not regained consciousness.
2. There is more than 1 rescuer on scene for personnel safety precautions.
3. Treatment goal is to restore effective respirations; the patient need not be completely awakened.
   a. Adults only, Naloxone 4.0 mg intranasal spray or Naloxone Auto-Injector 0.4 mg, assist the patient in using their own Naloxone, if available.
   b. For adult or pediatric patient of any age, administer Naloxone 0.4 mg/mL, 0.4 mg (1 mL) IN. May repeat one time in 3-5 minutes if effective respirations not restored. DO NOT USE THE MI-MEDIC Cards for Pediatric IN dosing.
4. Administer Naloxone IM, or IN or slowly IV, titrating to restore effective respirations using the following dosing.
   a. Adult: Naloxone 2 mg IM or IN once.
   b. Adult: Naloxone up to 2 mg IV slowly, titrating to improve respiratory status, repeat as needed every 3 – 5 minutes.
   c. Pediatric: IM, IN or IV - Refer to the MI-MEDIC Cards for proper IM, IN or IV dosing.
5. Treatment goal is restoration of effective respirations; the patient need not be completely awakened.
6. Transport supporting ventilations as needed