Draw Up Naloxone (Narcan) Study

Naloxone (Narcan ®)

Protocols:
1. Adult and Pediatric Altered Mental Status
2. Pediatric Respiratory Distress, Failure, or Arrest
3. Poisoning/Overdose
4. Naloxone Administration

Indications:
1. Known opioid overdose with respiratory depression
2. Respiratory depression or arrest of unknown or suspicious origin

Contraindications:
1. Hypersensitivity to naloxone

Dosing:
1. For MFR and EMT-Basic
   a. Adult only, Naloxone 4.0 mg intranasal spray or Naloxone 0.4 mg Auto-Injector, 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.
2. For Specialist and Paramedic
   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.
3. Pediatrics (Specialist and Paramedics Only)
   Pediatric: IM, IN or IV - Refer to the MI-MEDIC Cards for proper IM or IV dosing.

Expected Effects:
1. Improved respirations

Side Effects:
1. Opioid withdrawal syndrome, agitation, nausea and vomiting.