

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AFFILIATES, INC. POLICIES AND PROCEDURES DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES		
Subject:	Administration of Naloxone for Opioid Overdose Reversal	AMM-263
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Scope

CMHA Agency Wide

Purpose

To prevent death through the administration of Naloxone to persons suspected of suffering from an opioid overdose.

Policy

Naloxone will be administered by trained CMHA staff to individuals suspected of having overdosed on opioids.

Procedures

1. Check for responsiveness and breathing of the affected individual. If they are unresponsive and/or have decreased respiration call 911 & initiate a Dr. Quick code.
 - a. If breathing, administer Naloxone intra-nasally.
 - b. If not breathing administer two rescue breaths followed by an intranasal dose of Naloxone (Narcan).
2. After administration of Naloxone (Narcan) reassess affected individual and start CPR or rescue breathing if indicated.
3. If client is breathing roll him/her onto their side in the rescue position to prevent aspiration of vomit.
4. If no response to Naloxone is noted after 5 minutes, administer a second dose of Naloxone intra-nasally into the other nostril.
5. Reassess affected individual and continue CPR or rescue breathing until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives.
6. If affected individual revives, attempt to keep them calm as they may be agitated or confused. Stay with them until EMS arrives.
7. If client again becomes unresponsive administer another dose of intra-nasal Naloxone and follow the above procedures.
8. Complete incident report.

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Scope

CMHA Agency Wide

Purpose

To ensure that direct-care staff receive adequate training in the emergency administration of Naloxone to reverse an opioid overdose.

Policy

All direct-care CMHA staff will receive training on the administration of Naloxone. This training will be provided as a part of new-employee orientation, and then annually, thereafter.

Procedures

1. Training will be available to all direct-care staff upon hire (as part of orientation) and annually through on-line learning.
2. Training will consist of:
 - a. A PowerPoint
 - b. Completing a test with a score of 90% or better after viewing the presentation
3. Good Samaritan Law limits liability for the administration of Naloxone by non-medical personnel responding to a client who has overdosed.

REFERENCE(S)

PA 11-210—HB 6554 An act concerning emergency medical assistance for persons experiencing an overdose and the designation of certain synthetic stimulants as controlled substances