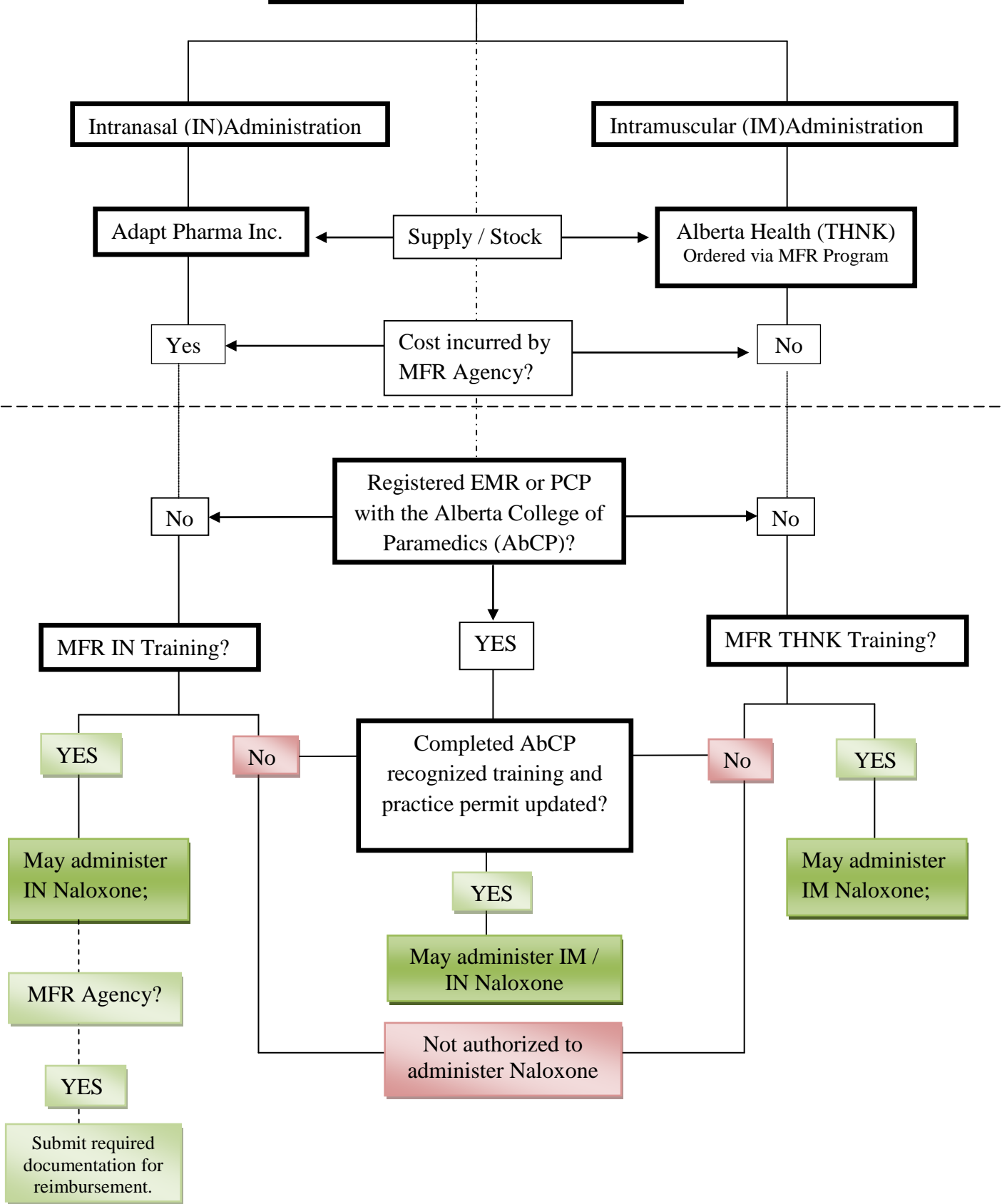


**Medical First Response Agency
Naloxone Decision Process**



Considerations

Intranasal Administration:

Intranasal administration of naloxone is available through an [Interim Order](#) issued by Health Canada on July 6, 2016.

The interim order permits Canadians to purchase and use only [NARCAN® Nasal Spray](#) ordered through [Adapt Pharma Inc.](#)

Agencies choosing the intranasal route of administration will be required to:

1. Determine the number of doses required.
2. Order directly from [Adapt Pharma Inc.](#)
3. Fund initial cost to purchase and receive [NARCAN® Nasal Spray](#)

When used and appropriate documentation is provided / received by the MFR program; the cost of the amount used will be refunded by the AHS EMS MFR program.

Intramuscular Administration:

Intramuscular administration is available through the [Alberta Health](#) Take Home Naloxone Kit (THNK) program.

Intramuscular injection (THNK) are ordered via the MFR website.

There is no associated costs to agencies choosing the intramuscular route of administration.

Training Considerations:

MFR agency members who are not registered in any way with the Alberta College of Paramedics working for an agency choosing to offer Intranasal Administration only are not required to attend instructor led training. All training for intranasal administration is done on-line through the MFR website.

MFR agency members who are:

- i. Registered with the Alberta College of Paramedics; and or
- ii. Working with an agency providing intramuscular administration require instructor led training in addition to online training.