

naloxone

Generic Name: naloxone	
Trade Name: narcan	
Classification: opioid antagonist	
Supplied: Varies	
Class Narcotic antagonist	EMS Indications Reversal of respiratory depression due to opiate overdose
Adult and Pediatric Dose	4.0 mg Nasal Spray Or 0.4 mg IM Or 0.4 mg IV/IO
Repeat Dose	Nasal Spray prn 2 to 3 minutes (alternate nostril between each dose) Or IM q 3 minutes prn to a total maximum of 1.6 mg Or IV/IO q 2 minutes prn to a total maximum of 1.6 mg
EMS Contraindications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypersensitivity
Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The efficacy of IM naloxone is such that it is the preferred route of administration Caution in opiate dependent patients; may become very agitated or violent Duration of action may be shorter than that of the opiate; watch for return signs of respiratory depression Administer only to reverse respiratory depression, not as a "diagnostic tool"