

**LEVITTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Levittown Memorial Education Center**  
**150 Abbey Lane**  
**Levittown, New York 11756**

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**OPIOID OVERDOSE: NARCAN ADMINISTRATION PROTOCOL**

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**NON-PATIENT SPECIFIC STANDING ORDER FOR NARCAN ADMINISTRATION  
IN SCHOOL SETTING**

If an opioid overdose is suspected, Naloxone will be administered by the school nurse with a non-patient specific order from the school medical director.

**Signs and Symptoms:**

- ◆ Slow, shallow, erratic or no breathing.
- ◆ Snoring or choking with gurgling rattle.
- ◆ Pulse slow, erratic or not present.
- ◆ Unconscious, minimally responsive, limp body or unresponsive to painful stimuli.
- ◆ Skin pale, blue, gray or ashen color.
- ◆ Face clammy, blue or purple lips or nail beds.

**NURSING ASSESSMENT**

1. Brief Rapid History: onset, cause, symptoms
2. Rapidly Assess Status of : airway, breathing and circulation

**NURSING INTERVENTIONS**

1. Call 911. Provide CPR/Rescue Breaths/AED for an unresponsive individual.
  2. Assemble Nasal Atomizer.
  3. Administer Naloxone: Place the nasal atomizer in one nostril and push
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the vial into the syringe. Spray half naloxone up one side of nose (1 ml) and half up the other side of nose (1 ml).

4. If breathing, roll the person on their side and monitor breathing until EMS arrives.
5. If no response in 3-5 minutes, place person on back and give second dose of intranasal naloxone.
6. Monitor and support individual until EMS arrives. Provide rescue breathing , CPR/AED if needed.
7. The school nurse will also notify building principal, and primary care physician as soon as possible to inform of emergency action taken. Principal or designated district employee will contact the parent or guardian.
8. Designated school employee will accompany the child on the ambulance in the absence of the parent/guardian and meet the parent/guardian at the hospital.
9. Document nursing assessment and interventions on anecdotal record.

#### **FOLLOW UP HEALTH CARE INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Advise emergency personnel and parent of assessment and nursing interventions verbally and in writing.
2. Document event and all nursing conferences with emergency personnel and parent/guardian.

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