

## Pursuant to North Carolina State Health Director's Opioid Antagonist Standing Order for Pharmacists List of Approved Opioid Antagonists for Pharmacist Dispensing

Table 1: Naloxone Products

Product	Route of Administration	Directions for Use in Event of Suspected Opioid Overdose	Ancillary Products Required
Naloxone 4 mg/0.1 mL Nasal Spray	Intranasal	Call 911. Administer a single spray in one nostril. If no to minimal response after 2-3 minutes, an additional dose	N/A
Dispense one carton containing two doses		may be given in the alternate nostril.	
Naloxone 8 mg/0.1 mL Nasal Spray	Intranasal	Call 911. Administer a single spray in one nostril. If no to minimal response after 2-3 minutes, an additional dose	N/A
Dispense one carton containing two doses		may be given in the alternate nostril.	
Naloxone 1 mg/1 mL	Intranasal	Call 911. Spray 1 mL (½ of prefilled syringe contents) into each nostril via	Two intranasal
Dispense two 2 mL Luer- Jet™ Luer-Lock prefilled syringes (for use with mucosal atomization device)		intranasal mucosal atomization device. If no to minimal response after 2-3 minutes, may repeat dose.	mucosal atomization devices (MAD 300)
Naloxone 3 mg/0.1mL	Intranasal	Call 911. Administer a single spray in one nostril. If no to minimal response after 2-3 minutes, an additional dose may be given.	N/A
Naloxone 0.4 mg/1 mL	Injection	Call 911. Inject 1 mL into the muscle of the outer thigh or upper arm. If no to	Two 3 mL syringes
Dispense two 1 mL single dose vials		minimal response after 2-3 minutes, may repeat dose.	Two 23-25 gauge, 1-
			1.5 inch needles
Naloxone 5 mg/0.5 mL <sup>1</sup> Dispense one carton containing two doses	Injection	Call 911. Inject contents of one prefilled syringe intramuscularly or subcutaneously into the anterolateral aspect of the thigh. If no to minimal response after 2-3 minutes, may repeat dose.	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Naloxone 5 mg/0.5 mL (ZIMHI™) is intended to be administered by individuals 12 years of age or older.



Table 2: Non-Naloxone Products

Nalmefene 2.7 mg/0.1mL <sup>2</sup>	Intranasal	Call 911. Administer a single spray into nostril. Additional	N/A
•		doses, using a new nasal spray with each dose, may be given every 2-5 minutes if the person does not respond.	

Nalmefene 2.7 mg/0.1mL (OPVEE®) is indicated for use in adults and pediatric patients aged 12 years and older.
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