

Naloxone

<u>Generic Name:</u>	<u>Brand Name:</u>	<u>Drug Class:</u>
Naloxone	Narcan, Evzio	Opioid antagonist
<u>Mechanism of Action:</u>	<u>Time to Onset:</u>	<u>Duration of Effects:</u>
Mu-selective opioid antagonist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV/IO/IN: Within 2 minutes • IM: Within 5 minutes 	30 minutes - 2 hours
<u>Indications:</u>	<u>Contraindications:</u>	<u>Possible Side Effects:</u>
Respiratory depression secondary to opioid overdose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory depression not caused by opioid overdose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hypo/hypertension • Seizures • Agitation • Nausea • Vomiting
<u>Administration Route:</u>	<u>Adult dose:</u>	<u>Pediatric dose:</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV • IO • IM • IN 	0.4-2 mg	0.1 mg/kg
<p>Patients that are dependent on opioids can experience withdrawal symptoms if medication is administered too quickly or in too high of a dose. Only as much medication as necessary to reverse respiratory depression should be administered.</p>		