



**STANDING ORDER FOR NALOXONE**  
**October 19, 2017**

Naloxone Hydrochloride (Naloxone) is a medication indicated for the reversal of opioid overdose in the event of a drug overdose that is the result of consumption or use of one or more opioid related drugs causing a drug overdose event.

**I. PURPOSE**

This standing order is intended to ensure residents and visitors to Clark County who are at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose, or who are family members, friends or other persons who are in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid related overdose, are able to obtain Naloxone. This order is not intended to be used by organizations who employ or contract with medical staff who are authorized to write prescriptions. Such organizations should use the medical professionals with whom they have a relationship to write prescriptions specific to personnel who would be expected to administer Naloxone.

**II. AUTHORITY**

This standing order is issued pursuant to NRS 453C-Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act, which permits health care providers otherwise authorized to prescribe Naloxone to prescribe it via standing order.

**III. TRAINING**

Prior to obtaining Naloxone under this standing order, individuals involved in a public safety response role are required to complete a training program approved by the Southern Nevada Health District Office of Emergency Medical Services & Trauma System.

**VI. SUPPLIES FOR INTRANASAL NALOXONE USE VIA MUCOSAL ATOMIZER DEVICE (MAD)**

1. Individuals will be provided the following:
  - a. One 2 ml Luer-Jet luer-lock Naloxone prefilled syringe (concentration 1 mg/ml)
  - b. One MAD
  - c. Patient information, Naloxone administration instructions, overdose prevention and treatment referral documents.

**VII. REFILLS**

Refills may be obtained as needed based on supply under this standing order.

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Effective Date

**This standing order may be revised or withdrawn at any time.**