ADMINISTRATION OF NARCAN NASAL SPRAY
BLS PROCEDURE
ALWAYS USE STANDARD PRECAUTIONS

INDICATIONS
- Patients with ALOC and suspicion of overdose as indicated by the following symptoms:
  - Overdose history or drug paraphernalia at scene
  - Pale, moist skin
  - Unable to respond
  - Respirations and/or pulse is slow, erratic, or absent
  - Pinpoint pupils

EQUIPMENT
- Narcan Nasal Spray
- BVM

PROCEDURE
- Establish unresponsiveness; if pulseless and apneic start CPR
- Place in supine position and tilt head back
- Administer Narcan Nasal Spray
  - Insert tip of nozzle into one nostril until fingers are flush with skin/nose
  - Press firmly to fully depress the plunger
- Place patient in recovery position
- Record time of administration
- Narcan Nasal Spray may be repeated every 2-3 minutes (alternate nostrils) if patient remains unresponsive
- Monitor airway, suction as needed
- If no response to Narcan, begin CPR
- Transfer patient to higher level of care as soon as possible
- Document type of overdose, if known