

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