

ADMINISTRATION OF NARCAN NASAL SPRAY BLS PROCEDURE

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

- 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
- **May repeat every 2-3 min** (alternate nostrils) if patient remains unresponsive
- Record time of administration

- Place patient in recovery position
- Monitor airway, suction as needed
- Document type of overdose, if known

If no response to Narcan

- Begin CPR

Transfer care to ALS personnel as soon as possible