



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Mississippi Statewide Naloxone Standing Order

Authority

Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of opioid overdose induced by natural or synthetic opioids in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to naloxone hydrochloride.

§ 41-29-319 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated allows a practitioner acting in good faith and in compliance with the standard of care applicable to that practitioner to directly or by standing order prescribe an opioid antagonist to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose or to a registered pain management clinic, family member, friend or other person in a position to assist such person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose; further, a practitioner acting in good faith and in compliance with the standard of care applicable to that practitioner may issue a standing order to one or more individual pharmacies that authorizes the pharmacy to dispense an opioid antagonist to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose or to a family member, friend or other person in a position to assist such person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose, without the person to whom the opioid antagonist is dispensed needing to have an individual prescription; and a pharmacist acting in good faith and in compliance with the standard of care applicable to pharmacists may dispense an opioid antagonist under a prescription or a standing order issued in accordance with the law. This standing order by the Mississippi State Health Officer covers the dispensing and administration of naloxone by a pharmacist licensed to practice in the state of Mississippi as authorized under § 41-29-319 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated (“The Pharmacist”). Dispensing and/or administration shall be in full compliance with Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations.

The pharmacist is authorized to dispense naloxone in accordance with § 41-29-319 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 Annotated.

Order to dispense:


The pharmacist is authorized to dispense the below formulations of naloxone:

Table with 4 columns: Formulation, Directions for Use, Quantity to Dispense, Refills. It lists two formulations of naloxone: one as a spray and one as an injection.

Evzio® Auto-injectors (Naloxone 2 mg)	Use as instructed by device. May repeat x1, if no response after 3 minutes.	Two pack kit	PRN
Narcan® Nasal Spray (4mg of naloxone hydrochloride in 0.1 mL)	Spray into one nostril. May repeat x1, if no response after 3 minutes.	Two pack kit	PRN

Recordkeeping:

1. A copy of the standing order signed by the Mississippi State Epidemiologist must be maintained on file and readily retrievable at each participating pharmacy.
2. Prescriptions shall be maintained by the pharmacy in accordance with Mississippi Pharmacy Practice Regulations.



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Date: May 19, 2019

Order Expiration Date:
May 18, 2020