

Indian Health Service First Responder

Auto-Injector Naloxone Competency Checklist

NAME: _____ INSTRUCTOR: _____ DATE: _____

Competency Statement: All approved first responders will understand how to administer Intranasal Naloxone

Purpose: Naloxone is used to reverse the effects of opioid overdose

Instructions for completion of this checklist include read Auto-Injector Naloxone educational materials. Review instructor-led materials. Review video.

- 1) After reading each of the skills checklist items, make a check mark either in the Met or Not Met column.
- 2) When checking the “Met” column, this will signify that learning has been accomplished or “Met” in this particular skill on the checklist.
- 3) Before marking “Not Met”, ask for instructions for any clarification that may be needed.
- 4) You may make a copy of the skills checklist for any review that you may want to do in the future.

#	Skill/Understanding	Met	Not Met
1	Opioid overdose is a potentially lethal condition that results in accidental or intentional over use of opioids with decreased level of consciousness, pinpoint pupils, slow heart rate, slow or no breathing, blue lips or nails, seizures or muscle spasms		
2	Naloxone is used for emergency treatment for opioid overdose to prevent death		
3	Scene safety to protect from blood born pathogens include wearing gloves and avoiding needles or other drug paraphernalia		
4	Support breathing giving 2 rescue breaths, then 1 breath every 5 seconds for 1 minute		
5	Naloxone can be safely given to anyone include children, infants, and pregnant women		
6	Auto-Injector (Evzio®) product provides 2 cartons of which each contain 2mg of Naloxone		
7	Auto-Injector Naloxone can be administered intramuscularly or subcutaneously by pinching the thigh for patients under 1 years old		
8	Naloxone solution should be inspected for clarity and expiration date should reviewed prior to administration		
8	Naloxone should only be pulled from the outer case when ready to use		
9	Pull the red safety guard and do not touch the black base to avoid accidental injection		
10	Place the black end against the middle of the patient’s outer thigh, then press firmly and hold in place for 5 seconds		
11	If subject is 1 year or younger, pinch the thigh to administer naloxone subcutaneously		
12	If normal breathing doesn’t resume, give Naloxone every 2-3 minutes		
13	Continue providing rescue breaths until independent breathing begins, then put into recovery position until EMS arrives		
14	Sequence of emergency treatment: 1) Activate 911, 2) Check for Breathing, 3) Support Breathing, 4) Administer Naloxone, 5) Put in Recovery Position, 6) Get to Emergency Care		
15	Return to an IHS pharmacy to replace naloxone; the Reporting Form will be required if used in an incident		