

Date: 18 August 2017

To: All Arizona Detention Officers
All Arizona Crime Scene Specialists
All Arizona Crime Lab Personnel
All Arizona Police Aides
All Other Ancillary Arizona Law Enforcement and/or Correctional Staff

Sub: Standing Order and Clinical Treatment Protocol for Suspected Opioid Overdose

Arizona Governor Doug Ducey declared a Public Health State of Emergency on June 5th, 2017 in response to the increase of opioid/opiate overdoses and deaths in the state. More than two Arizonans die every day from the misuse of opioids, with 790 deaths reported in 2016.

Arizona's detention officers, crime scene specialists, crime lab personnel, police aides, and other ancillary law enforcement and/or correctional staff are well positioned to impact this epidemic through rapid administration of naloxone/Narcan[®]. We strongly urge all aforementioned personnel to receive appropriate training to recognize opioid overdose and administer this life-saving intervention.

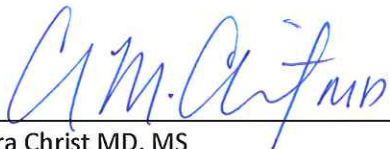
For those agencies/organizations/individuals with a physician Medical Director, you should follow your Medical Director's guidance in the training, equipping, and administration of naloxone/Narcan[®].

For those agencies/organizations/individuals that are not aligned with a physician Medical Director for an opioid overdose recognition and treatment program, The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) authorizes you to purchase, carry, and administer naloxone/Narcan[®] to individuals whom you suspect are experiencing an opioid overdose, provided that both (a) your agency's chief executive approves, and (b) you have received the appropriate training pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2228.

The following two resources shall guide your organization's naloxone program:

1. Use the attached Standing Order for purchase of Naloxone signed by Dr. Cara Christ, ADHS Director, pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-2266 and A.R.S. § 36-2228.
2. When administering naloxone/Narcan[®] to an individual whom you suspect is experiencing an opioid overdose, follow the instructions included on the pharmacist/prescription label and/or as described within the packaging/insert.

Thank you for all of the work that you do each day to improve the health and wellness of all Arizonans.



Cara Christ MD, MS
Director, Arizona Department of Health Services



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STANDING ORDERS FOR NALOXONE

This standing order is issued by Dr. Cara Christ, MD MS (NPI #1639369036), Director of Arizona Department of Health Services. The standing order authorizes any Arizona-licensed pharmacist to dispense naloxone to any individual in accordance with the conditions of this order.

Dispense one of the three following naloxone products based on product availability and preference.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>For intranasal administration</p> <p><u>Dispense:</u> NARCAN™ 4mg/0.1mL nasal spray</p> <p><u>Sig:</u> Administer a single spray of Narcan in one nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.</p> <p><u>Refills:</u> PRN x 1 year</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>Dispense:</u> 2mg/2mL single dose Luer-Jet prefilled syringe. Include 1 Luer-lock mucosal atomization device per dose dispensed.</p> <p><u>Sig:</u> Spray 1 mL in each nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.</p> <p><u>Refills:</u> PRN x 1 year</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>For intramuscular injection</p> <p><u>Disp:</u> 0.4mg/mL in 1mL single dose vials. Include one 3cc, 23g, 1" syringe per dose dispensed.</p> <p><u>Sig:</u> Inject 1mL IM in shoulder or thigh. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.</p> <p><u>Refills:</u> PRN x 1 year</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>For intramuscular or subcutaneous injection</p> <p><u>Disp:</u> EVZIO™ 2mg/0.4mL auto-injector, #1 Two-pack</p> <p><u>Sig:</u> Follow audio instructions from device. Place on thigh and inject 0.4mL. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.</p> <p><u>Refills:</u> PRN x one year</p>

Cara Christ, MD MS, Director of Arizona Department of Health Services

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