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Title: Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Program
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Description:	Policy for Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution Program			
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Purpose

To establish guidelines regarding the distribution of nasal Naloxone as an evidence-base approach to reduce the number of fatalities which occur as a result of opiate overdose by the proper pre-hospital administration of Naloxone. Naloxone Hydrochloride (Narcan) is part of the City of Appleton Department of Public Health Harm Reduction Efforts. The Narcan Direct Program is a partnership with the Wisconsin Department of Health Services and Narcan is funded through a grant. The program will equip the community with Narcan to stop overdose deaths and save lives.



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Definitions

Opiate: An opiate is any controlled substance containing or compounded to be a derivative of morphine, morphine sulfate. Commonly encountered opiates include heroin, morphine, OxyContin, codeine, Percocet and Percodan.

Naloxone: Naloxone, also known commercially as Narcan or Evzio, is a quick acting effective narcotic blocker. Naloxone is available in injectable or intranasal administration forms. Naloxone use is indicated for treatment of narcotic drug overdose. The medicine has no effect in people who are not taking opioid medications and is contraindicated for use in a person with a known hypersensitivity to naloxone hydrochloride.

Attachments

Wisconsin Department of Health Services - Opioids: Resources for Professionals

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/professionals.htm>

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