

Nor-Cal EMS Policy & Procedure Manual	Treatment Guidelines
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INDICATIONS

- A patient with altered neurological function in which the following are present:
 - Suspicion of a narcotic overdose.
 - Altered level of consciousness.
 - Inadequate or apneic respirations.

CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Advanced airway in place and patient being adequately ventilated.

PRECAUTIONS

- Patient may become irritable and aggressive.
- Patient may experience vomiting, restlessness, and physical discomfort.

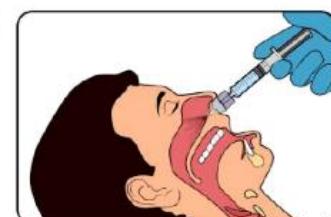
PROCEDURES

- Place patient in supine position and tilt head back.
- Administer Narcan Nasal Spray:
 - Insert tip of nozzle into one nostril until back of fingers are flush with skin/nose.
 - Press firmly to fully depress the plunger.
 - May repeat every 2-3 minutes in alternate nostril if patient remains unresponsive.
 - Record time of administration.
- Place Patient in recovery position:
 - Monitor airway and reassess, suction as needed.

Preload of Naloxone



Administration of IN Preload



4. Place the tip of the MAD Nasal™ device in the nostril, ensuring a snug fit. Place the head in a slightly tilted back position while supporting the occiput with one hand

5. Quickly compress the syringe to deliver half of the predetermined volume in one nostril. Deliver the remaining half to the other nostril

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Establish unresponsiveness; if pulseless and apneic, start CPR.
- Titrate to achieve adequate level of respiratory drive.
- Always maintain BSI and scene safety.