

# Naloxone Administration (April 2015)

<p><b>Item:</b> Drug used to counter life-threatening depression of the central nervous system and respiratory system commonly caused by opiate overdose.</p>
<p><b>Classification:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic and Limited Advanced Life Support procedure</li> <li>• Specified in existing regulations.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Use and Level:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not authorized for Public Safety First Aid Trained personnel, EMR, or EMT unless approved as a Local Optional Skill</li> <li>• Authorized for AEMT as part of basic scope of practice through existing regulations</li> <li>• Authorized for Paramedic through existing regulations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Authority:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section 100019 (f) of the First Aid and CPR Standards for Public Safety Personnel, Chapter 1.5, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations allows public safety personnel to administer naloxone for a suspected narcotic overdose with LEMSA approval.</li> <li>• Section 100064(c) of the EMT Regulations, Chapter 2, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations allows EMTs to administer naloxone for a suspected narcotic overdose with LEMSA approval.</li> <li>• Sections 100106(b)(4)(C) and 100106(b)(8)(F) of the AEMT Regulations. Chapter 3, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations name Naloxone as a drug an AEMT may administer intravenously and in a way other than intravenously.</li> <li>• Section 100146(a) of the Paramedic Regulations, Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations states that a Paramedic may perform any activity identified in the scope of practice for an AEMT.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Training:</b> As specified in Public Safety First Aid/CPR, EMT, AEMT, and Paramedic regulations for level of provider.</p>
<p><b>Equipment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No suggestions/recommendations</li> </ul>
<p><b>Medical Direction:</b> Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).</p>
<p><b>Considerations and Recommendations:</b> No additional guidance at this time.</p>