

#### 41.2.1 Nasal Narcan

- A. Officers of the Grove City Division of Police are occasionally required to respond to potential opioid overdoses. As a first responder, officers are trained in administering Naloxone (Narcan). Narcan is administered in incidents where the following indicators occur:
1. Officers become aware of a person in an overdosed state;
  2. Officers observe drugs, drug paraphernalia or any other drug instruments associated with the subject or have reason to believe the subject is suffering from an opioid related overdose, and;
  3. Officers observe the subject to be unresponsive, and their breathing is distressed or has stopped.
- B. Each assigned dose of Narcan is stored in a marked insulated protective case. When not in use, all doses assigned to Field Services will be stored in the Safety Complex Armory. All doses assigned to Community Services will be stored at the direction of the Community Services Sergeant.
1. At the beginning of each tour of duty, officers obtain the assigned Narcan dose corresponding to their assigned cruiser.
  2. Officers inspect the Narcan kit for damage and or defects. Officers observing a missing dose, damaged dose, discoloration of the dose or sediment present within the dose advise their supervisor immediately.
  3. Field Service Officers return assigned Narcan dose to the armory at the end of each tour of duty.
  4. Officers are responsible for reporting damaged or used doses to their supervisor, who issues a replacement dose.
  5. Used and damaged Narcan vials are disposed in a sharps container.
- C. Additional single doses of Narcan are assigned to the following areas:
1. CIC
  2. Holding Facility
- D. Narcan is replaced according to the following circumstances:
1. Use of dose;
  2. Exposure of a dose to cold or heat allowing the temperature of the dose to reach under 59 degrees Fahrenheit or above 86 degrees Fahrenheit.
  3. Damaged dose;
  4. Missing dose;
  5. Manufacture expiration of dose.
- E. The administration of Narcan is documented on an OIBRS report titled "A&I NARCAN USE".

1. When a dose requires replacement, supervisors document the reason for replacement on the Nasal Narcan Replacement Log, Form 41.114, located in the Safety Complex Armory.
  2. The Professional Standards Sergeant inventories the Narcan quarterly and provides an annual summary of Narcan usage to the Chief of Police.
- F. The administration of Narcan does not eliminate the need to provide emergency medical care. In incidents of Narcan administration, officers verify that Jackson Township Fire Department has been notified and is responding to provide care.

**Sample policy: Does not necessarily represent current policy of this agency**