



SOUTH DAKOTA NALOXONE PROJECT NALOXONE STANDING ORDER

This standing order is issued under authority of state law. Pursuant to SDCL § 34-20A-98 a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 36-4 may issue a standing order for administration of opioid antagonists to any first responder trained in compliance with SDCL § 34-20A-101 and ARSD 20:78:06. For purposes of this standing order first responders are defined in SDCL § 34-20A-100 as a law enforcement officer as defined by subdivision 22-1-2(22); a driver and attendant responding to an emergency call as part of an ambulance service licensed pursuant to chapter 34-11; and a firefighter.

Pursuant to SDCL § 34-20A-104, the standing order also covers the distribution to a family member, friend, or other close third party to a person at risk of an opioid-related drug overdose.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this standing order is to aid persons experiencing an opioid-related overdose by facilitating the distribution of the opioid antagonist naloxone to a person at risk of and exhibiting symptoms of an opiate overdose. A suspected opioid-related overdose can be reversed, and death prevented by timely administration of the opioid antagonist naloxone.

Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of opioid overdose induced by natural or synthetic opioids in the setting of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness. It is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to naloxone hydrochloride.

This standing order covers the possession and distribution of naloxone kits, to include Narcan® Nasal Spray and related prevention materials in conjunction with the SD Naloxone Project.

1. This standing order authorizes the SD Department of Health to maintain supplies of Narcan® Nasal Spray for the purpose of distributing them to a person at risk of experiencing an opiate-related overdose or a family member, friend, or other close third party in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opiate related overdose.

The standing order shall be kept on file by the first responder, the issuing physician and the first responder's employer.

ORDER TO DISPENSE

Upon satisfactory assessment that the person to receive the Narcan® Nasal Spray is a person at risk of experiencing an opiate related overdose or a family member, friend, or other close third party in the position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opiate related overdose, and upon completion of training regarding recognizing and responding to suspected opioid overdose, dispense one Narcan® Nasal Spray kit to include at a minimum:



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- Two Narcan® Nasal Spray applicators 4mg/0.1mL intranasal spray
- Printed materials regarding overdose prevention and treatment, to include information regarding recognizing and responding to suspected opioid overdose and the importance of summoning emergency responders.

The authorized dispenser will log all dispensed naloxone and overdose rescues on a form approved by the physician.

This standing order shall be considered a naloxone prescription for an eligible recipient.

DIRECTIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Administer Narcan® Nasal Spray to a person suspected of an opioid overdose with respiratory depression or unresponsiveness as follows:

1. If practical, activate Emergency Medical Services
2. If indicated, initiate rescue breathing
3. Place Narcan® Nasal Spray applicator in person's nostril
4. Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of Narcan® Nasal Spray
5. If no response in 2 minutes, administer second Narcan® Nasal Spray

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2/25/2026

Physician's Signature and License No.

Date

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2/25/2029

Physician's Name (Print)

Order Expiration Date