Stonington Public Schools Nasal Naloxone Standing Order 2022/2023

Naloxone (Narcan) Nasal Spray is indicated for the emergency treatment of known or suspected opioid overdose, as manifested by respiratory and /or central nervous system depression or unresponsiveness. Narcan is delivered by intranasal administration as indicated. This standing order covers the possession and distribution of NARCAN Nasal Spray 4mg. Trained staff of Stonington Schools may possess and distribute NARCAN Nasal Spray 4mg to 1) a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose or 2) a family member, friend, or other persons in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid- related overdose.

Administration of NARCAN Nasal Spray 4mg to a person suspected of an opioid overdose with respiratory depression or unresponsiveness as follows:

Use NARCAN Nasal Spray for known or suspected opioid overdose in adults and children. Important: For use in the nose only.

- Do not remove or test the NARCAN Nasal Spray until ready to use.
- Each NARCAN Nasal Spray has 1 dose and cannot be reused.
- You do NOT need to prime NARCAN Nasal Spray.

How to use NARCAN Nasal Spray

- 1. CALL 911
- 2. Lay the person on their back to receive a dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.
- Remove NARCAN Nasal Spray from the box. Peel back the tab with the circle to obtain the spray bottle.
- 4. Hold the NARCAN Nasal Spray with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and hold your first and middle fingers on either side of the nozzle.
- 5. Tilt the person's head back and provide support under the neck with your hand.
- 6. Gently insert the tip of the nozzle into one nostril until your fingers on either side of the nozzle are against the bottom of the person's nose.
- 7. Press the plunger firmly to give the dose of NARCAN Nasal Spray.
- 8. Remove spray from the nostril.
- 9. Get emergency help right away. Move the person on their side (recovery position).
- 10. Watch the person closely. If the person does not respond by waking up, to voice or touch, or breathing normally another dose may be given.NARCAN Nasal Spray may be dosed every 2 to 3 minutes, if available repeat Steps 2 through 8.
- 11. Await emergency medical personnel and monitor person.
- 12. Put the used NARCAN in the box and throw it away in a place that is away from children.

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