

Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services Agency
EMS System Policies and Procedures

Policy: Peace Officer Naloxone Administration

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I. AUTHORITY

Division 2.5, California Health and Safety Code, Sections 1797.220, 1798 and; Title 22, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 4, Section 100168 (b)(3) and Civil Code Section 1714.22.

II. PURPOSE

To authorize and provide guidance to Peace Officers in the administration of naloxone.

III. DEFINITION

A. "Agency" and "LEMSA" means the Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services Agency.

B. "Peace Officer" means a person authorized by California Penal Code § 830.1(a).

IV. POLICY

A. Training in the administration of naloxone shall consist of no less than one (1) hour to result in the Peace Officer being competent in the administration of naloxone and managing a patient of a suspected narcotic overdose. Included in the training listed above shall be the following topics and skills:

1. Common causative agents
2. Assessment findings
3. Appropriate personal protective equipment and scene safety awareness
4. Profile of Naloxone to include, but not be limited to:
 - a. Indications
 - b. Contraindications
 - c. Side/adverse effects
 - d. Routes of administration
 - e. Dosages
 - f. Mechanisms of drug action
 - g. Calculating drug dosages
 - h. Medical asepsis
5. Disposal of contaminated items.

- B. At the completion of this training, the student shall complete a competency based written and skills examination for administration of naloxone which shall include:
1. Assessment of when to administer naloxone,
 2. Managing a patient before and after administering naloxone,
 3. Using universal precautions and body substance isolation procedures during medication administration,
 4. Demonstrating aseptic technique during medication administration, Demonstrating preparation and administration of naloxone by an intranasal route.
- C. Refresher training shall be conducted at least every two (2) years.
- D. Upon completion of the initial and refresher training the Law Enforcement Agency shall submit a roster of Peace Officers authorized to administer IN naloxone.
- E. Any Law Enforcement Agency wishing to utilize IN Naloxone Administration within the jurisdiction Tuolumne County EMS Agency shall be approved by the LEMSA, prior to beginning service will meet the following requirements:
1. Submit a roster of Peace Officers authorized to administer IN naloxone.
 2. Submit a copy of documentation used to ensure maintenance of naloxone, per manufacturer recommendations, including expiration dates.
 3. Agree to submit quarterly a log of naloxone administrations, the log shall contain, at a minimum, the patients name, gender, date of birth, date of administration and outcome.