

<b>FORT MCDOWELL TRIBAL POLICE DEPARTMENT</b>		<b>GENERAL ORDERS</b>	
<b>SUBJECT: Dispensing of Naloxone</b>		<b>NUMBER: 08.800</b>	
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: December 2016</b>		<b>REVIEW DATE:</b>	
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**08.801 PURPOSE:**

To establish guidelines in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding (“MOA”) between Fort McDowell Police Department (“FMPD”) and Wassaja Memorial Health Center (“Wassaja”) for FMPD First Responders to obtain and administer Naloxone in emergency situations involving suspected opioid overdoses and aide in the prevention of opioid overdose fatalities prior to the arrival of Emergency Medical Services (EMS).

**08.802 DEFINITIONS:**

- A. Opioid - A controlled substance derived from opium or synthetically manufactured substance, that includes but is not limited to, heroin, morphine, codeine, oxycodone (Oxycontin®), hydrocodone (Vicodin®), fentanyl (Duragesic®), hydromorphone (Dilaudid®), oxymorphone (Opana®), and methadone.
- B. Opioid Overdose - An acute condition when an excessive amount of opioid is swallowed, inhaled, injected or absorbed through the skin, intentionally or unintentionally, leading to respiratory depression and possibly death.
- C. Naloxone - A prescription opioid antagonist that can temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose and prevent death, as approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
- D. Opioid Overdose Toolkit - Supplies two (2) doses of Naloxone and may include one of the following:
  - a. Intranasal Naloxone (Narcan®)
  - b. Auto-Injector Naloxone (Evzio®) for intramuscular or subcutaneous administration
  - c. Naloxone injection syringe and mucosal atomizer device for intranasal administration
  - d. Naloxone administration instructions, gloves, and a face shield to provide rescue breathing.

The Medical Director, with the Wassaja Pharmacy and FMPD Chief will select the naloxone product of the Opioid Overdose Toolkit.

- E. First Responders – Any FMPD Officer duly authorized to administer Naloxone in his or her official capacity upon the completion and maintenance of training while within the exterior boundaries of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation.
- F. Medical Control Provider (“MCP”) - The assigned local licensed medical provider, permitted within his or her federal/state scope of medical practice, to monitor the prescribing of Naloxone from Wassaja to FMPD.
- G. Standing Order - A document signed by the MCP describing, at minimum, the parameters under which Wassaja pharmacists may dispense Naloxone to FMPD First Responders.

**08.803            STANDING ORDER:**

- A. Wassaja pharmacists will manage and dispense Opioid Overdose Kits to FMPD First Responders, per the Standing Order.
- B. FMPD First Responders must adhere to the current Standing Order.

**08.804            TRAINING OF FMPD OFFICERS:**

- A. FMPD First Responders will complete MCP approved Naloxone and opioid overdose assessment training (“training”) prior to acquiring Naloxone.
- B. Training will include, at minimum:
  - a. Defining opioid, overdose, and Naloxone,
  - b. Overview of the opioid abuse and overdose epidemic,
  - c. How to identify signs of an opioid overdose,
  - d. How to administer Naloxone based on the type of Opioid Overdose Kit that will be supplied to the FMPD First Responder,
  - e. What side effects of Naloxone to expect including opioid withdrawal and possible aggravated or violent behavior
  - f. Competency demonstration
- C. FMPD First Responders will be trained to notify EMS and ensure continuity to a higher level of care.
- D. FMPD First Responders will complete MCP approved supplemental training and demonstrate competency every two (2) years to be able to continue to obtain and administer Naloxone.
- E. FMPD will be required to furnish a list of First Responders that have completed the MCP approved trainings to Wassaja prior to Naloxone dispensation

**08.805            ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE:**

- A. FMPD First Responders shall use universal precautions.
- B. FMPD First Responders should conduct assessment of the patient, including but not limited to, taking into consideration statements from witnesses regarding drug use.
- C. If the FMPD First Responders reasonably suspects an opioid overdose, Naloxone should be administered to the patient.
- D. After Naloxone administration, the patient should continue to be observed until EMS arrives or transported to a medical facility.
- E. The specific Naloxone administration directions for each type of Opioid Overdose Toolkits are in Appendix A and should be known by the FMPD First Responders.

**08.806            PROCUREMENT AND STORAGE OF NALOXONE:**

- A. Initial issuance of an Opioid Overdose Toolkit will be dispensed by the Wassaja Pharmacy after documentation is provided that the FMPD First Responder has completed the required training.
- B. The FMPD First Responder and Wassaja pharmacist will complete and sign the Naloxone Acquisition Form (Appendix A) acknowledging the Wassaja pharmacist is dispensing Naloxone to the trained FMPD First Responders and the Naloxone is now the responsibility of the FMPD First Responder. The Naloxone Acquisition Form will be collected and stored by the Wassaja Pharmacy.
- C. Naloxone should be stored out of direct light and kept at room temperature (between 59°F and 86°F) or as currently directed by the manufacturer.
- D. The FMPD First Responder should complete a visual inspection of the Opioid Overdose Toolkit and check for expiration date(s) prior to or at the start of each working shift.
- E. It is the responsibility of the FMPD First Responder to replace expired or damaged Naloxone at the Wassaja. The FMPD First Responder and Wassaja pharmacist must complete and sign the Naloxone Acquisition Form (Appendix A).
- F. If the Opioid Overdose Toolkit is used in an incident, the FMPD First Responder must provide a completed and signed Naloxone Administration Reporting Form (Appendix B) for reissuance of Naloxone.

**08.807            REPORTING AND DATA COLLECTION:**

- A. FMPD First Responder must provide all Acquisition Forms and Naloxone Administration Reporting Forms, or other forms as maybe then be deemed necessary, to the Wassaja Pharmacy for collection and storage.
- B. To the extent any protected health information or individually identifiable information is collected to obtained by FMPD First Responders, such information shall be kept confidential in accordance with any applicable federal or local laws and regulations.