

San Bernardino County
Probation Department/Medical Services
Standing Order for Naloxone Administration

Opioid Overdose (Known or Suspected)-Use of
Naloxone

I. PURPOSE

This standing order aims to help reduce morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdose by facilitating the distribution and administration of Naloxone Hydrochloride (Naloxone). Naloxone is an opioid antagonist indicated for the complete or partial reversal of opioid overdose, including respiratory depression, induced by natural and synthetic opioids. It may be delivered intranasally. Naloxone is indicated for emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose. It is not a substitute for emergency medical care.

II. AUTHORITY

Pursuant to California Civil Code Section 1714.22, Subdivision (c), paragraphs (1) and (2), this standing order authorizes the San Bernardino County Probation Department to acquire, store, and administer Naloxone for the purpose of assisting any person experiencing or reasonably expected to be experiencing an opioid overdose. Probation Department staff are authorized to possess and/or administer Naloxone only after the successful completion of opioid overdose prevention and treatment training by the Department's Chief Medical Officer and/or designee in conjunction with applicable Department policies and procedures.

The effective date for this order is July 21, 2023 through July 20, 2024

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