

<b>RESPIRATORY DISTRESS – OPIATE OVERDOSE</b>	
<b>ADULT</b>	<b>PEDIATRIC (≤34 KG)</b>
<b>BLS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal Protocol #601</li> <li>• Pulse Oximetry                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ O<sub>2</sub> administration per Airway Management Protocol #602</li> </ul> </li> <li>• May assist with administration of patient’s prescribed medication</li> </ul>	<p>Same as Adult</p>
<b>BLS Elective Skills</b>	
<p><b>Suspected Opiate Overdose with inadequate respirations</b> (O<sub>2</sub> Sat &lt; 94%, rate ≤ 8 bpm)</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Narcan</b> 1 mg IN in one nare – assess for adequate respirations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ may repeat in alternate nare if no improvement after 2 min, max total of 4 doses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>ALS Standing Orders</b>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suspected Opiate Overdose with inadequate respirations</b> (O<sub>2</sub> Sat &lt; 94% or ETCO<sub>2</sub> &gt; 45 mmHg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Narcan</b> up to 1 mg IV/IM/IN (split between nares) – assess for adequate respirations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ repeat as needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extremis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Narcan</b> 0.5 mg SL – assess for adequate respirations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ repeat as needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Suspected Opiate Overdose with inadequate respirations</b> (O<sub>2</sub> Sat &lt; 94% or ETCO<sub>2</sub> &gt; 45 mmHg)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Narcan</b> 0.1 mg/kg IV/IM/IN (split between nares) up to 1 mg – assess for adequate respirations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ repeat as needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Extremis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Narcan</b> 0.5 mg SL – assess for adequate respirations                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ repeat as needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Base Hospital Orders Only</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As needed</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IV is preferred route for Narcan administration</li> <li>• Inadequate airway, and respirations should be supported with BLS adjuncts and ventilations prior to Narcan administration</li> <li>• Poly-mixed drugs may require additional doses of Narcan titrated to maintain respirations</li> <li>• <b>Alternate Narcan dosing for BLS Elective Skills may be added with approval of the EMS Agency Medical Director</b></li> </ul>	