

RESPIRATORY DISTRESS – OPIOID OVERDOSE	
ADULT	PEDIATRIC ( $\leq 34$ KG)
BLS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Universal Protocol #601</b></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>	Same as Adult
BLS Elective Skills	
<b>Suspected Opiate Overdose with inadequate respirations</b> (O <sub>2</sub> Sat < 94%, rate $\leq$ 8 bpm) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Narcan</b> 4 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 2 doses</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
ALS	
<b>Suspected Opiate Overdose with inadequate respirations</b> (rate $\leq$ 8 bpm or O <sub>2</sub> Sat < 94% or ETCO <sub>2</sub> > 45 mmHg) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Narcan</b> up to 1 mg IV/IM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat as needed</li> </ul> </li> <li>Up to 2 mg IN (split between nares) – assess for adequate respirations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repeat as needed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<b>Suspected Opiate Overdose with inadequate respirations</b> (O <sub>2</sub> Sat < 94% or ETCO <sub>2</sub> > 45 mmHg) <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>
Base Hospital Orders Only	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As needed</li> </ul>
Notes	
<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>Alternate Narcan dosing for BLS Elective Skills may be added with approval of the EMS Agency Medical Director</li> <li>Consider policy #220 Leave Behind Naloxone</li> </ul>	