

## District of Columbia Naloxone Standing Order

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the standing order is to ensure that residents of the District of Columbia who are at risk of experiencing opioid related overdose, or family members, friends or other persons at risk are able to obtain naloxone. This order is only to be used by pharmacies that are located in the District of Columbia.

### **Authorization:**

This standing order may be used by eligible persons as a prescription or third-party prescription to obtain naloxone from a pharmacy if they are not able to obtain naloxone or a prescription from their regular health care provider. This order is the authorization for pharmacists to dispense naloxone and devices for its administration solely in the forms listed in this standing order.

#### 1. For intranasal administration

- NARCAN® 4mg/0.1mL nasal spray. Include face shield for rescue breathing if available.

Directions for use: Administer a single spray of NARCAN® in one nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

*Or*

- 2mg/2mL single-dose Luer-Jet prefilled syringe. Include one Luer-Lock mucosal atomization device (MAD 300) per dose dispensed. Include face shield for rescue breathing if available.

Directions for use: Spray 1 mL in each nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

#### 2. For intramuscular injection

- 0.4mg/mL in 1mL single dose vials. Include one 3cc, 23g, 1” syringe per dose dispensed. Include face shield for rescue breathing and alcohol swabs if available.

Directions for use: Inject 1 mL IM in shoulder or thigh. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

#### 3. For intramuscular or subcutaneous injection

- EVZIO® 2mg/0.4mL auto-injector, #1 Two-pack

Directions for use: Follow audio instructions from the device. Place on the thigh and inject 0.4 mL.

Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

Naloxone is a medication indicated for reversal of opioid overdose in the event of a drug overdose that is a result of consumption or use of one or more opioid-related drugs causing an overdose event.

The standing order will expire on the date that the physician whose signature appears below is no longer an employee of the Department of Health (DC Health), or medical license is expired. Additionally, the standing order will expire if there is a change of Pharmacist in Charge or the Pharmacist in Charge's license is expired. The standing order will be reviewed or updated by DC Health, every two years or if there is new information about naloxone administration. The pharmacy must keep a copy of the standing order on file.

DC Health Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Effective Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Pharmacy: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacy Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pharmacy License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacist in Charge Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pharmacist in Charge License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**This standing order may be revised or withdrawn at any time.**