Naloxone Distribution Project

Who can receive overdose/naloxone kits:

● ANY PATIENT or VISITOR at risk of an opioid-related overdose (prescribed or illicit opioids),

● OR a patient or visitor who is a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of an opioid-related overdose.

● OR a patient or visitor who uses stimulants, or a patient or visitor who is a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person who uses stimulants. People who smoke, snort, and inject stimulants are now being unexpectedly exposed to stimulants contaminated with fentanyl, often with catastrophic results.

Who can dispense:

● Any [your hospital name] staff member. First review this 11 minute training video: [link]. QR code for video:

How to dispense:

1. Get naloxone (charting room cabinet)
2. Complete dispense log (on cabinet door)
3. Review the instructions (on the naloxone box) with patient or visitor
4. For patients: EHR (Wellsoft, Epic, etc) note: “Naloxone and overdose education provided”

Why dispense:

● In 2017 the risk of dying from opioid overdose surpassed the risk of dying from a MVC
● Naloxone saves lives by reversing overdose
● As of 1/2019 provision of overdose education and offering naloxone to those at overdose risk is required by law (Article 10.7, Chapter 1, Division 2, Ca Business and Professions Code)

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