Leave-Behind Naloxone

**Purpose:** With Affiliate Hospital Medical Director (AHMD) approval, an ambulance service may choose to stock its ambulance(s) with “civilian” naloxone administration kits, to be left at scenes where a potential overdose patient refuses transport.

**Indication:** Patient has recovered and is refusing transport after successful treatment for a potential opioid overdose.

**Contraindications:**
1. Patient is unable to refuse care (see protocol 7.5).
2. Patient is transported to a hospital.
3. Patient is known to be allergic to naloxone or kit constituents.

**Conditions for participation:**
1. Affiliate Hospital Medical Director (AHMD) must give approval to participate.
2. The ambulance service must have a written policy to use this protocol.
3. Initial training and AHMD oversight.
4. Retraining as needed.
5. Ambulances will be supplied with naloxone leave-behind kits that are separate from the medications they use to treat patients.

**EMT/ADVANCED EMT/ PARAMEDIC ORDERS**

- **1.0 Routine Patient Care**

- **After patient refuses transport, give the patient and/or accompanying person a naloxone administration kit, and instruct patient and/or accompanying person in its use as permitted**