Standing Order for Dispensing Naloxone Rescue Kits

This standing order is issued pursuant to M.G.L. c. 94C, § 19B, as amended by section 32 of chapter 208 of the acts of 2018, *An Act for Prevention and Access to Appropriate Care and Treatment of Addiction,* which expands access to naloxone through a statewide standing order, rather than requiring each pharmacy to secure and file one individually. This standing order authorizes licensed pharmacists to dispense naloxone rescue kits to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose, family member, friend or other person in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

Chapter 208 protects the physician signing the statewide order, and all practitioners prescribing or dispensing naloxone from criminal or civil liability or any professional disciplinary action. (M.G.L. c. 94C, § 19B(f)) In addition to the immunity established under M.G.L. c. 94C, § 34A, chapter 208 also provides criminal and civil immunity for anyone, acting in good faith, who administers an opioid antagonist to an individual appearing to experience an opioid-related overdose. (M.G.L. c. 94C, § 19B(g))

For intranasal administration:

- **Naloxone 4mg/0.1mL nasal spray**
  Dispense 2 doses.
  Directions for use: Administer a single spray of naloxone in one nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

OR

- **Naloxone 2mg/2mL single-dose Luer-Jet prefilled syringe**
  Dispense 2 doses.
  Include one luer-lock mucosal atomization device (MAD 300) per dose dispensed.
  Directions for use: Spray 1 mL in each nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

OR

- **Naloxone 8mg/0.1mL nasal spray**
  Dispense 2 doses
  Directions for use: Administrer a single spray of naloxone in one nostril. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

For intramuscular injection:

- **Naloxone 0.4mg/mL in 1mL single dose vials**
  Dispense 2 doses.
  Include one 3cc, 25 gauge, 1" syringe per dose dispensed.
  Directions for use: Inject 1 mL IM in shoulder or thigh. Repeat after 3 minutes if no or minimal response.

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Physician's Signature **Date**

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