

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE EMS PROGRAMS
NALOXONE ADMINISTRATION
SKILLS LABS**

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

Rescuer will demonstrate their ability to assess and treat an ALOC patient. Taking More than 10 minutes is a “FAIL” for this skill.

CONDITIONS

The patient is unconscious, unresponsive, hypoventilating. The scene is safe. The drug administration will be performed on a manikin.

EQUIPMENT

EMS Jump Bag PPE Naloxone Device Blood pressure cuff & Stethoscope Airway Manikin

SKILLS PRACTICE SHEET
Rescuer States - “I would perform PENMAN”
Rescuer Introduces self: “Hello, my name is _____ I’m an EMT. I’m going to help you.”
Rescuer States: “I would perform my primary assessment, determine, LOC, and respiratory effort.”
Rescuer States: “I would take and record vital signs.”
Rescuer States: “Naloxone is indicated for reversing the complete or partial effects of an opiate narcotic or related drugs OD that is causing respiratory depression.”
Rescuer States: “I would obtain Medical Direction, either on-line or off-line.”
Rescuer States Contraindications: “Naloxone is contraindicated in patients known to be hypersensitive to naloxone.”
Rescuer States Side Affects of Naloxone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agitation and/or belligerence ● Tremor, seizures, sweating ● Hypertension, hypotension ● Tachycardia, pulmonary edema, and cardiac fibrillation.”
Rescuer States the 5 Rights of Drug Administration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Right patient ● Right drug, Naloxone ● Right dose, 0.4mg ● Right (valid) date ● Right route is intranasal (IN).” ● Right Documentation
Rescuer Performs on Manikin: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Leans patient head back slightly or lays patient flat, as appropriate 2. Inspects nostrils for significant blood or significant blood or mucous. 3. Insert nasal applicator Naloxone 4mg/.01ml into nostril, and STATES- “I would administer medication” 4. Disposes of medication appropriately
Rescuer States: “I would take another set of vital signs and reassess every 15 minutes if the patient is stable, every 5 if they are not.”
Rescuer States: “I would transport immediately and document 4.0 ml of naloxone delivered (IN) at (time) on the PCR.”

Critical Criteria:

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PENMAN precautions
- ___ Failure to properly administer medication correctly
- ___ Failure to know the 5 Rights
- ___ Incorrect position of patient for medication administration
- ___ Failure to reassess the patient and provide supportive care
- ___ Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT

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___ Fails to administer in 10 minutes