**Maryland Overdose Response Program**

**NALOXONE STANDING ORDER FOR PHARMACY DISPENSING**

**Background**

Naloxone is indicated for the reversal of respiratory depression or unresponsiveness due to opioid overdose. The Maryland Overdose Response Program (ORP)[[1]](#endnote-1) was established by law[[2]](#endnote-2) in 2013 to increase access to overdose education and naloxone to reduce opioid overdose deaths throughout the state. ORP allows non-medical persons to be trained and certified in overdose recognition and response. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) authorizes organizations to conduct ORP trainings and issue certificates to trainees. Certificate holders may lawfully be prescribed and dispensed naloxone and administer it to someone believed to be experiencing opioid overdose. Under Health-General Article § 13-3108, Code of Maryland, any licensed healthcare professional with dispensing authority (e.g. a pharmacist) may dispense naloxone to an ORP certificate holder under a standing order issued by a physician who supervises or conducts ORP trainings on behalf of an authorized organization.

**Physician and Authorized Entity Information**

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| Physician Name & Title: |  |
| Physician Maryland License Number: |  |
| ORP Authorized Entity Name: |  |

**Naloxone Formulation**

This standing order is for naloxone hydrochloride and necessary paraphernalia for administration. Naloxone formulations covered under this standing order include (check all that apply and indicate any conditions under which each formulation would be dispensed):

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| **Authorized** | **Not Authorized** | **Naloxone formulation and administration supplies** | **Conditions for dispensing** |
|  |  | 2mg/2mL Luer-Jet prefilled syringe w/ intranasal mucosal atomization device |  |
|  |  | 0.4/mL in 1mL single dose w/ intramuscular syringes |  |
|  |  | 0.4mg/0.4ml auto-injector for intramuscular or subcutaneous use |  |
|  |  | Other: ­­­­­­­ |  |

**Order to Dispense**

This standing order authorizes dispensing of naloxone, as specified above, to:

Any ORP certificate holder

Only ORP certificate holders who have been certified by specific authorized entities

(attach a list)

Only specific ORP certificate holders (attach a list)

Other conditions (attach a narrative)

Upon verification of an individual’s status as an ORP certificate holder eligible to be dispensed naloxone under this standing order, dispense ­­­[ # ] doses of naloxone and necessary paraphernalia for administration.

Provide certificate holder with supplemental supplies, including (check all that apply):

Medical gloves [ # ]

Protective face shield for rescue breathing [ # ]

Alcohol swabs [ # ]

Other supplies (attach a list)

*I declare the standing order for prescribing and dispensing of naloxone as defined in the above conditions.*

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| Name (print) | Standing Order Expiration Date |

1. <http://bha.dhmh.maryland.gov/NALOXONE/> [↑](#endnote-ref-1)
2. Health-General Article, Title 13, Subtitle 31, Code of Maryland. Regulations: COMAR 10.47.08 [↑](#endnote-ref-2)