



Clinical & Education Services
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To: All Field Personnel

RE: Pilot Program: AMR Naloxone Kits (Leave Behind Narcan Program) Expiration Extension 90 days to 11/01/2021!

AMR Contra Costa continues the battle against the Nationwide Opioid Crisis. Each of our Ambulances will maintain two (2) boxes of “Leave behind Narcan” in the form of atomized sprayers. Our current stock reflects an expiration of 7/31/2021. The LEMSA Medical Director Dr. Kidani has extended the expiration by 90 days to **11/01/2021**.

(Please reference your current IO use replacement process for restocking Leave behind Narcan).



PROCEDURE: American Medical Response will receive naloxone kits intended for laypersons’ use, as they are available from external suppliers. The criteria below apply to these kits only and do not apply to doses of naloxone intended for emergency treatment of 911 system patients.

1. A naloxone kit may be given to any person encountered on an EMS call or EMS standby assignment that is:
 - a. At risk of experiencing an opioid overdose (e.g. a current opioid overdose patient who has received naloxone) or
 - b. Any person in position to assist a person at risk of opioid overdose.
2. Fill out the attached Card and return the card at End of Shift to your Supervisor.
3. “Leave behind Narcan” kits identified for EMS distribution are not a required in-service medication.

Please contact CES or EMS Supervisors if you have any questions regarding this process.