This protocol is for trained CIP Paramedics only. If during assessment, procedure, or treatment the patient is found to have a medical emergency in need of hospital treatment, the CIP visit will be suspended, and local MCA protocols utilized.

Purpose: Provide guidelines for CIP paramedics to leave a Naloxone kit with patients who are being evaluated and cared for due to a narcotic substance use disorder.

Aliases: Leave behind, Narcan kit

1. Indications
   1. Patient is enrolled in a CIP program
2. Contraindications
   1. Under the age of 18
3. Equipment
   1. Prepackaged naloxone kit see CIP Naloxone Medication Kit Contents and Distribution protocol
4. Procedure
   1. Provide naloxone kit to patient
   2. Educate patient and support persons on use of naloxone kit
      1. Demonstrate administration with dummy intranasal device and water
         1. Allow patient to express water from intranasal device
      2. Discuss the importance of respiratory support
      3. Discuss the importance of initiating a 9-1-1 response
      4. Discuss the risks of an opioid medication half-life potentially being longer than the duration of naloxone
      5. Discuss the risks of a single does of naloxone being insufficient for full reversal
5. Documentation see CIP Documentation protocol