

MMC Family Medicine Clinic

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Protocol for naloxone distribution in the FM Clinic:

ALREADY HAS NALOXONE:

1. Does the patient already **have** naloxone in their possession? Mark as “T” (Taking) in eCW with a note in the “notes” section of the medication that they haven’t used it.
 - a. This is to help us determine if patient has been written a script and actually picked it up by marking it as “taking”. Sometimes people have script in eCW but never actually picked it up. If haven’t picked it up/don’t have, proceed below.

NEEDS NALOXONE:

2. Does patient **not** have naloxone **and** is on opiate prescription or use heroin or opiates not prescribed to them?
 - a. Under Treatment section: Select on RX comments “**Start** naloxone” prescription, under eCW prescription information (scroll all the way to the **right**) in **notes** section write “given in clinic”. *
 - b. Ask RN at end of visit to dispense naloxone, who will distribute the naloxone and take their identification (anonymous code for each patient.) RN will then note this as a “started” (first time given in clinic) naloxone.*
3. Did patient **use** naloxone?
 - a. Please encourage in your visit that the patient feel comfortable to let us know if they need naloxone. Please ask patient at every visit if they needed to use their naloxone.
 - b. Under Treatment section: Select on RX comments “**Refill** naloxone”** prescription, under eCW prescription (scroll all the way to the **right**) in **notes** section write “given in clinic”.*
 - c. Ask RN to dispense naloxone who will mark as “refill” and give next dose.**
4. Patient declined naloxone?
 - a. Encourage patient benefits of having naloxone.
 - b. If still declines, under Treatment section: Select on RX comments “**Patient declined** naloxone” under eCW prescription information. (You will need to “prescribe” naloxone but then under comments, create a custom tab that says patient declined.)

*This is to help us track who has received naloxone distributed in the clinic which is required by the Department of Health contingent on their free provision of naloxone to our clinic.

** This is to help us track overdoses that required naloxone which is required by the Department of Health contingent on their free provision of naloxone to our clinic.

If you have any questions, please come find the RN Team Lead, any of the second years, or an attending who can help assist you with this.