Medication Formulary

**Generic Name:** Naloxone

**Brand Name:** Narcan

**Class:** Opioid antagonist.

**Actions:** A competitive opioid antagonist.

**Onset:** Within 2 minutes

**Duration:** 30-60 minutes.

**Indications:** Reversal of opioid/narcotic sedation or overdose, decreased level of consciousness or coma of unknown origin.

**Contraindications:** Hypersensitivity, use caution with narcotic dependent patient, as they may go into withdrawals.

**Side Effects:** Tachycardia, hypertension, dysrhythmias, nausea/vomiting, diaphoresis, vision disturbance, withdrawals.

**Interactions:** Incompatible with bisulfate and alkaline solutions.

**Administration Routes:** IV, IO, IM, IN, SQ, or ET.