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Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH
State Health Commissioner

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Dear EMS Personnel,

This is to make you aware of a new reporting requirement created when the 2015 General Assembly passed SB 406 into law. The new law requires that the Trauma Program at the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) be notified when an overdose intervention drug is dispensed.

This new law also expanded the classification of who can administer an overdose intervention drug to include professionals such as an advanced emergency medical technician, an emergency medical responder, an emergency medical technician, a firefighter or volunteer firefighter, a law enforcement officer or paramedic. The newly expanded classification also includes a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose or a family member, a friend or any other individual or entity in a position to assist someone at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose. However the actual reporting requirement under the new law rests with the professionals.

The only reporting requirement that a victim, friend or any other individual or entity has is to “attempt to summon emergency services either immediately before or immediately after administering the overdose intervention drug”. When a professional administers an overdose intervention drug or is summoned immediately after a nonprofessional administers the drug, the professional “shall report the number of times an overdose intervention drug is dispensed”.

The ISDH wants to make reporting as easy as possible for you and has concluded that using the run sheets you already send us would accomplish that.

The ISDH receives run sheet data in one of two ways.

An EMS Service Using Image Trend For Their Run Sheets

We modified the Image Trend ePCR by adding new options in the appropriate drop down boxes.

For Prior Aid Given, you now have the option of selecting up to three times for medication given prior to your arrival. For your Crew Members that you register, we gave access to Naloxone (Narcan) for all Certification Levels under Medication Name.

Attached is a Guide to show you how to report the use of an overdose intervention drug, showing the new additions made.

An EMS Service That Uploads Their Data to Image Trend

There won't be many new mapping issues if you decide to make similar changes to your ePCR, since our changes just affected two Elements.



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The first change would be to NEMSIS E09_01, Prior Aid.

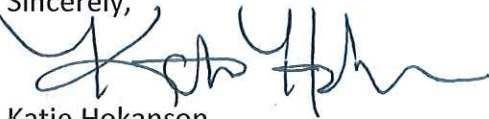
Naloxone (Narcan) has always been there.

We added new options of Naloxone (Narcan)- Second Time and Naloxone (Narcan)- Third Time.

The second change would be to NEMSIS E18_03, Medication Name. We gave access to all Certification Levels for Naloxone (Narcan).

If you decide to make the changes and have any questions regarding the related NEMSIS numbers, please contact Murray Lawry at 317-233-7695 or mlawry@isdh.in.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Hokanson', written in a cursive style.

Katie Hokanson

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