



**REGION 11
CHICAGO EMS SYSTEM
DRUG TABLE**

Drug Name: Naloxone
Approved: EMS Medical Directors Consortium
Effective: August 1, 2022

DRUG NAME - GENERIC	Naloxone
DRUG NAME - TRADE	Narcan
DRUG CLASSIFICATION	Opioid antagonist
DOSAGE FORMS	2 mg/2 ml, injection, Prefilled Syringe
ACTION(S)	Binds the opioid receptor and blocks the effects of opioids
INDICATIONS	Reversal of acute respiratory depression from suspected opioid toxicity
CONTRAINDICATIONS	None
ADULT DOSE / ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS 1-2 mg IV/IO/IM or 2mg nebulized OR IN • BLS 2 mg IN
PEDIATRIC DOSE / ROUTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALS ≤ 20 kg: 0.1 mg/kg IV/IO/IM/IN up to 2 mg. >20 kg: 2 mg IV/IO/IM/IN • BLS 0-4 years old: 1 mg IN >4 years old 2 mg IN
SIDE EFFECTS	Withdrawal symptoms (agitation, nausea, vomiting), tachycardia, hypertension, seizures.