## Naloxone (Narcan) Administration IN

## **Skill Verification**

Start Time:		
Stop Time:	Date:	
Candidate's Name:		
Evaluator's Name:		

ASSESSMENT		Did Not
		Complete
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation		
Assess patient for signs/symptoms of respiratory depression, coma		
suspected to be induced by opiate/narcotic overdose (verbalize these are		
present)		
Removes Naloxone intra-nasal spray applicator from package		
Hold applicator correctly		
Tilt patient's head back – prepare to use the IN spray		
Insert tip of the applicator into one nostril, until your fingers touch patient's		
nose		
Press plunger firmly to give entire dose		
Verbalize that you would observe the patient for increasing rate of breathing		
Verbalize that you would be aware of possible aggression from patient		
Verbalize placing the patient in the recovery position		
Verbalize being prepare to give additional doses		
Give breaths using BVM		
Total		

## **Critical Criteria**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not verbalize determining the need for Naloxone IN

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not properly administer the medication IN

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not verbalize reassessment of the patient