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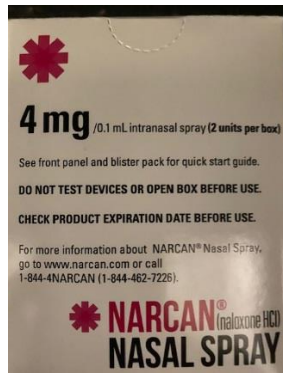
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To: All Field Personnel

RE: Pilot Program: AMR Distribution of Naloxone Kits (Leave Behind Narcan Program)

April 1st, 2020 AMR Contra Costa will join the battle against the Nationwide Opioid Crisis. Each of our Ambulances will receive three (3) boxes of “Leave behind Narcan” in the form of atomized sprayers. These are for distribution to high risk patients and those of whom are closest to them. One box will be given to these individuals, a card filled out and returned to your supervisor at the end of your shift. Please see complete procedure below.

(Please reference your current IO use replacement process for restocking Leave behind Narcan).



PROCEDURE: American Medical Response will receive naloxone kits intended for laypersons’ use, as they are available from external suppliers. The criteria below apply to these kits only and do not apply to doses of naloxone intended for emergency treatment of 911 system patients.

1. A naloxone kit may be given to any person encountered on an EMS call or EMS standby assignment that is:
 - a. At risk of experiencing an opioid overdose (e.g. a current opioid overdose patient who has received naloxone) or
 - b. Any person in position to assist a person at risk of opioid overdose.
2. Fill out the attached Card and return the card at End of Shift to your Supervisor.
3. “Leave behind Narcan” kits identified for EMS distribution are not a required in-service medication.

Please contact CES or EMS Supervisors if you have any questions regarding this process.