

**NaloxHome Program Meeting Notes (6/3/2022)**

**What is it?** Program provides free Naloxone to hospitals to dispense to patients or caregivers who have:

- Experienced an overdose **OR**
- Are at risk of an overdose

**Criteria for Program** - Patients have to meet criteria to receive the free supply of Naloxone (see slide 11 in separate email for list of criteria)

**Delivery to Patient or Caregiver** - Per Pharmacy State Board regulations, a physician or a pharmacist has to be the one to hand the drug to the patient. Cannot be done by a nurse. Nurses can pull free drug supply from ADM, but a physician or pharmacist must deliver to the patient.

**Weekly Report** - The hospital is required to complete a weekly online report of usage that will be used to replenish supply and evaluate program progress. At Unity hospital, the pharmacy is submitting the weekly data. Questions to complete on report include:

- time frame of the report (Sunday to Sunday)
- demographics of each patient that received the free supply (age range, gender ethnicity)
- Who was the supply given to? patient or the caregiver

**Supply** -

- Initial supply (each facility determines amount to start with) of free naloxone is sent to the pharmacy via direct shipment
- Subsequent supply determined by the weekly report submitted
- Usually about a 3 day turnaround time on replenishment supply
- When free drug supply is received, the packing slip must be signed and a copy scanned to Patricia.

**Training** -

- Onsite training provided for all staff that will be involved (physicians, nurses, pharmacists)
- 45 minute program (CEUs available for training)
- Work with Patricia to set up the training dates for your facility and a go-live date
- They will do training sessions on multiple days/multiple times

**Unity's Setup of the Program**

- Profiles the medication in the EMR.
- Free supply is stored in the ADM in a labeled bag with the Naloxone and the patient information card.

- The Naloxone is labeled with a pharmacy label with blanks to be completed by the nurse (Date, Patient Name, and Physician's name)
- Nurses pull out the drug from the ADM and fills in the blanks on the label (Date, Patient Name, and Provider) and hands to the physician to deliver to the patient.
- Pharmacy submits weekly data to the program
- Screenshots of their process and labels were shared during the meeting. Patricia will forward to the group

#### **Hot Springs Training and Go-Live:**

- Training is scheduled for 6/16 and 6/21 starting at 7:00am and repeated Every hour. Training will be in the ED lounge.
- Go-live date: Jul 1, 2022
- Patricia will work with Chad Krebs to set up training and go-live for other CHI SV facilities.

#### **Hot Springs Process:**

- Free supply is stocked in the ADM by pharmacy in a bag with the Naloxone and the patient information card.
- The Naloxone is labeled with a pharmacy label with blanks to be completed by the nurse (Date, Patient Name, and Physician's name)
- Physician to decide if patient meets criteria for free supply of naloxone
- If patient meets criteria, physician will enter order in for In Epic (NaloxHome Kit)
- Nurse pulls the kit from Omnicell and fills out blanks on the Naloxone label (Date, Patient Name, Prescriber) and gives to the physician to hand to patient or caregiver
- Nurse completes the dispensing log with a patient sticker and who the Naloxone was given to by the physician (patient or caregiver)
- Pharmacy will get a copy of the log sheet every Monday
- Pharmacy submits weekly data to the program
- Dispensing log will remain in the ED

#### **Attendees:**

Teresa Lambert, MBA, RN, BSN, VP PCS/ACNO  
 Renee Fechuch, MSN, RN ED Clinical Director  
 Tiffany McCain, Director Pharmacy  
 Christi Amerson, Manager Pharmacy  
 Patricia Brannin, Naloxone Program Director