## **Naloxone Distribution Project**

Who can receive overdose/naloxone kits:

- ANY <u>PATIENT or VISITOR</u> at risk of an opioid-related overdose (prescribed or <u>illicit opioids</u>),
- OR a patient or visitor who is a <u>family member</u>, <u>friend</u>, <u>or other person in a</u> <u>position to assist</u> a person at risk of an opioid-related overdose.
- OR a patient or visitor who uses stimulants, or a patient or visitor who is a family member, friend, or other person in a position to assist a person who uses stimulants. People who smoke, snort, and inject stimulants are now being unexpectedly exposed to stimulants contaminated with fentanyl, often with catastrophic results.

## Who can dispense:

 Any [your hospital name] staff member. First review this 11 minute training video: <u>https://goo.gl/f3UcTj</u>. QR code for video:



How to dispense:

- 1. Get naloxone (charting room cabinet)
- 2. Complete dispense log (on cabinet door)
- 3. Review the instructions (on the naloxone box) with patient or visitor
- 4. For patients: EHR (Wellsoft, Epic, etc) note: "Naloxone and overdose education provided"

Why dispense:

- In 2017 the risk of dying from opioid overdose surpassed the risk of dying from a MVC
- Naloxone saves lives by reversing overdose
- As of 1/2019 provision of overdose education and offering naloxone to those at overdose risk is required by law (Article 10.7, Chapter 1, Division 2, Ca Business and Professions Code)

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