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This Bulletin is to serve as a notice for naloxone dosing.

The 2013 Poisoning/Substance Abuse/Overdose – Adult Protocol at the AEMT level states:

For suspected opiate overdose with severe respiratory depression consider:

- Naloxone 0.4 mg IV/IM or 2mg IN.
- If no response, may repeat initial dose every 5 minutes to a total of 10mg.

Given there are different concentrations of naloxone (e.g., 2mg/2ml prefilled syringes) it is also acceptable to administer naloxone 0.5mg IV/IM; if no response may repeat every 5 minutes to a total of 10mg.

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