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Introduction

The VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention and VA Academic Detailing Services in collaboration with the VA Opioid Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND) National Support & Development workgroup created this National NALOXONE USE NOTE TEMPLATE to help improve care for Veterans who may have experienced an opioid overdose event. VA is committed to improving opioid safety among Veterans. This national note was created to document naloxone use and enable consideration of risk factors placing Veterans at risk for opioid overdose as well as treatment considerations that may help mitigate risk. Opioid overdose is a clinically significant event that may necessitate changes in treatment plan. Discussion of this event may also reveal knowledge gaps in recommended response to an opioid overdose.

This national template will help:

1. Improve the visibility of potential opioid overdose events in the patient’s medical record
2. Standardize response to potential overdose events, including ensuring risk factors associated with the overdose are assessed and addressed
3. Capture data to facilitate reporting and analysis (e.g., opioid overdose reversals with VA naloxone; these can be incorporated into current OEND clinical decisions support tools)
   a. Completing this note for patients who overdose on opioids will generate the appropriate ICD-10-CM codes to help meet VA Pharmacy Benefits Management’s Clinical Guidance Recommendations for Issuing Naloxone Rescue

The template pre-populates with structured data from CPRS/VistA when available, allows ordering from the template itself, and provides guidance regarding next steps for patients with particular risk factors who may require additional education and/or referrals.

There are many different ways in which naloxone use may be discovered by VA staff. Thus, this template was made to be flexible to allow any VA staff member to document naloxone use while also ensuring the ability to opt-out of completing sections concerning assessment and changes to the treatment plan which should be completed by the patient’s treatment provider (e.g., primary care provider). Thus, this national template has an associated Clinical Reminder that will display in CPRS/VistA if parts of the note, particularly the assessment and treatment plan portions, are not completed. This will ensure that treatment providers are alerted to their patient’s naloxone use and the need to assess whether treatment plan changes may be needed to improve patient safety.

This national template was informed by note templates currently being used within VA and incorporated recommended edits and updates to ensure that it accurately reflected current VA recommendations and procedures.

For clinical questions, contact Elizabeth Oliva, VA National OEND Coordinator, VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.
VA Links:

- https://vaww.portal2.va.gov/sites/ad/SitePages/OEND.aspx
- https://www.pbm.va.gov/PBM/clinicalguidance/clinicalrecommendations.asp

UPDATE_2_0_23 contains 1 Reminder Exchange entry:
UPDATE_2_0_23 VA-NALOXONE USE

The exchange file contains the following components:

**TIU TEMPLATE FIELD**

- WORD PROCESSING
- VA-OPIOID NALOXONE AUTO
- VA-OPIOID NALOXONE NASAL
- VA-OPIOID INTRO TO NALOXONE PRESCRIBE
- VA-OPIOID INTRO TO NALOXONE DISORDER
- VA-OPIOID SAFETY EDUCATION SPANISH
- VA-OPIOID SAFETY EDUCATION ENGLISH
- VA-OPIOID OVERDOSE ED SPANISH
- VA-OPIOID OVERDOSE ED ENGLISH
- VA-OPIOID TAPER
- VA-NALOXONE OTRR LINK
- VA-NALOXONE STORM LINK

**HEALTH FACTORS**

- VA-REMINDER UPDATES
- VA-UPDATE_2_0_23
- VA-NALOXONE
- VA-NALOXONE OTHER REPORT
- VA-NALOXONE PATIENT REPORT
- VA-NALOXONE NOT NEEDED
- VA-PATIENT DECLINED NALOXONE
- VA-NALOXONE RX REQUEST PROVIDER NOTIFIED
- VA-NALOXONE RX ORDERED
- VA-OVERDOSE CONS
- VA-OVERDOSE CONS NONE
- VA-NALOXONE ED-TEACH BACK
- VA-NALOXONE RESOURCES-OTHER
- VA-NALOXONE VIDEO-AUTO-INJECTOR
- VA-NALOXONE VIDEO-SPRAY
- VA-NALOXONE VIDEO-RX OPIOIDS
- VA-NALOXONE VIDEO- OUD
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VA-NALOXONE ADMINISTERED TO PATIENT

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VA-OVERDOSE OTHER STIMULANTS ADVERSE EFFECT
VA-OVERDOSE METHYLPHENIDATE ADVERSE EFFECT
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REMINDER TERM
VA-REMINDER UPDATE_2_0_23
VA-NALOXONE USE
VA-BL NALOXONE GIVEN TO PATIENT

REMINDER DEFINITION
VA-NALOXONE OBJECT
VA-NALOXONE TREATING PROVIDER

REMINDER DIALOG
VA-NALOXONE USE
VA-NALOXONE TREATMENT PROVIDER

HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE
VA-NALOXONE
VA-NALOXONE DATE

HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS
VA-NALOXONE (TIU)
VA-NALOXONE DATE (TIU)

TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION
VA-NALOXONE
VA-NALOXONE DATE

Install Details

This update is being distributed as a web host file. The address for the host file is:
http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_23.PRD

The file will be installed using Reminder Exchange, programmer access is not required.

Installation:

Pre-Install

1. Work with your local Pharmacy ADPAC/Informaticist to identify the entries available for naloxone in your drug file. You will use these entries during the install and also during the post install if you have multiple entries.
Install Example

To Load the Web Host File. Navigate to Reminder exchange in Vista

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At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **LWH** for Load Web Host File

At the **Input the url for the .prd file:** prompt, type the following web address:

**http://vista.med.va.gov/reminders/UPDATE_2_0_23.PRD**

You should see a message at the top of your screen that the file successfully loaded.

Search and locate an entry titled UPDATE_2_0_23 VA-NALOXONE USE in reminder exchange

At the **Select Action** prompt, enter **IFE** for Install Exchange File Entry

Enter the number that corresponds with your entry titled UPDATE_2_0_23 VA-NALOXONE USE (*in this example it is entry 299, it will vary by site*)

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At the **Select Action** prompt, type **IA** for Install all Components and hit enter.
Select Action: Next Screen// **IA** Install all Components

During the installation, you will see several prompts: *Note that you will **Install** all new components*

During installation, you may see this prompt:
Finding DR.NALOXONE HCL 4MG/SPRAY SOLN NASAL SPRAY does not exist, what do you want to do?

- Select one of the following:
  - D Delete
  - P Replace with an existing entry
  - Q Quit the install

Enter response: **P**
Select DRUG GENERIC NAME: enter your local NALOXONE Drug name here. **You can only map one drug at this point, if you identified multiple drugs in the pre install step, other items can be added to the reminder term VA-NALOXONE USE after install and that step is included in the post installation instructions.**
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At the Select Action prompt, type IA to install the dialog – VA-NALOXONE USE
Select Action: Next Screen/ IA, Install All
Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y/ ES

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the Select Action prompt, type Q.
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At the Select Action prompt, type IA to install the dialog – VA-NALOYXONE TREATMENT PROVIDER
Select Action: Next Screen// IA Install All
Install reminder dialog and all components with no further changes: Y// ES

When the dialog has completed installation, you will then be returned to this screen. At the Select Action prompt, type Q.

You will then be prompted to install the remaining components:
HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE entry VA-NALOXONE is NEW, what do you want to do?
Select one of the following:
C  Create a new entry by copying to a new name
I  Install
Q  Quit the install
S  Skip, do not install this entry
Enter response: I

HEALTH SUMMARY TYPE entry VA-NALOXONE DATE is NEW, what do you want to do?
Select one of the following:
C  Create a new entry by copying to a new name
I  Install
Q  Quit the install
S  Skip, do not install this entry
Enter response: I

HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS entry VA-NALOXONE (TIU) is NEW, what do you want to do?
Select one of the following:
C  Create a new entry by copying to a new name
I  Install
Q  Quit the install
S  Skip, do not install this entry
Enter response: I

HEALTH SUMMARY OBJECTS entry VA-NALOXONE DATE (TIU) is NEW, what do you want to do?
Select one of the following:
C  Create a new entry by copying to a new name
I  Install
Q  Quit the install
S  Skip, do not install this entry
Enter response: I

TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION entry VA-NALOXONE is NEW, what do you want to do?
Select one of the following:
C  Create a new entry by copying to a new name
I  Install
Q  Quit the install
S  Skip, do not install this entry
Enter response: I

TIU DOCUMENT DEFINITION entry VA-NALOXONE DATE is NEW, what do you want to do?
Select one of the following:
C  Create a new entry by copying to a new name
I  Install
Q  Quit the install
S  Skip, do not install this entry
Enter response: I
You will be returned to this screen. Type Q to quit.

Install Completed
Post Installation

1. Link the reminder definitions to the reminder dialogs:
   
   In reminder dialog manager, reminder view, search and locate the entry VA-NALOXONE TREATING PROVIDER, enter the item number at the select item prompt. Choose LR and enter the dialog name VA-NALOXONE TREATMENT PROVIDER

2. Make the Dialog templates available to be attached to a Personal or Shared template or to be able to attach the dialog to a progress note title.

   From the Reminders Manager Menu:
   Select Reminder Managers Menu Option: **CP CPRS Reminder Configuration**
   CA Add/Edit Reminder Categories
   CL CPRS Lookup Categories
   CS CPRS Cover Sheet Reminder List
   MH Mental Health Dialogs Active
   PN Progress Note Headers
   RA Reminder GUI Resolution Active
   **TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**
   DL Default Outside Location
   PT Position Reminder Text at Cursor

   Select CPRS Reminder Configuration Option: **TIU TIU Template Reminder Dialog Parameter**
   Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates may be set for the following:
   1   User          USR    [choose from NEW PERSON]
   3   Service       SRV    [choose from SERVICE/SECTION]
   4   Division      DIV    [choose from INSTITUTION]
   5   System        SYS    [NATREM.FO-SLC.MED.VA.GOV]

   Enter selection: 5  Choose the appropriate number for your site. Your site may do this by System or other levels. The example below uses SYSTEM level
   Setting Reminder Dialogs allowed as Templates for System:
   Select Display Sequence: ?
   148   VA-VETERANS CHOICE NOTE
   149   VA-TBI SCREENING
   151   VACO TRANSPLANT REFERRAL (D)

   When you type a question mark above, you will see the list of #'s (with dialogs) that are already taken. Choose a number NOT on this list. For this example, looking above I see the number 150 is not present, so I will use 150.

   Select Display Sequence: **150**
   Are you adding 150 as a new Display Sequence? Yes// Y YES
   Display Sequence: 150// <Enter>
   Clinical Reminder Dialog: VA-NALOXONE USE <Enter>
   OK? Yes// <Enter> (Yes)
3. **Setup of Note title**

If you do not have a note title to document when Naloxone is used, you can create a new note title to connect to the reminder dialog included in this update.

The new note title that needs to be created is:

**NALOXONE USE NOTE**

This note title is to be mapped to the following VHA Enterprise Standard Title:

**MEDICATION MGT NOTE**

Comprehensive information on Creating Document Definitions can be found beginning on page 47 of the [TIU/ASU Implementation Guide](#).

*Note: If you have an existing note and reminder dialog that you use to document naloxone prescriptions, you can incorporate this dialog into your refill portion of that note by incorporating group VA-GP NALOXONE USE NOTEMAIN GROUP into your local dialog.*

4. **Associate the reminder dialog with the note title in CPRS.**

To do this, go to Template Editor, then Document Titles, select the appropriate folder (if applicable), and choose New Template (top right-hand corner).

Type in the following information:

- **Name:** NALOXONE USE NOTE
- **Template Type:** Reminder Dialog
- **Reminder Dialog:** VA-NALOXONE USE

![Template Editor Screenshot](image)
Next, type in the Associated Title, which in this case is NALOXONE USE NOTE (or your already existing local title if applicable), and hit Apply:

\[\text{In addition to connecting to the Note title, this reminder dialog can also be set up as a shared template.}\]

5. Add your local drug findings for naloxone to the reminder term VA-NALOXONE USE for the data object to display the patient prescription.

Using the reminder term edit menu, add drugs representing Naloxone in your system to the reminder term VA-NALOXONE USE. Add the following statuses:

- ACTIVE
- DISCONTINUED
- DISCONTINUED (EDIT)
- DISCONTINUED (RENEWAL)
- EXPIRED
- REFILL
- SUSPENDED

6. Add your local quick orders as finding items to the following elements:

\[\text{All of these elements are local so you can change the dialog text to match the services your facility provides if they do not match. You may also disable an element if your facility doesn’t offer one of these services.}\]

Using the menu Reminder Dialog Management, Reminder Dialogs, change your view to Elements. Search for and edit the following elements. \text{If you are unsure what order or menu to add, please work with your local services to identify the correct quick orders or menu to attach to each element. There are two examples of the same order on different element names for MH and SUD, these elements are located in different sections of the template with different health factors but can have the same order attached.}

\begin{itemize}
\item \textbf{a. VAL-OVERDOSE ALERT SUICIDE PREVENTION}
  Add your order or referral that would alert your suicide prevention team
\item \textbf{b. VAL-OVERDOSE IMM CARE NEEDED WARM HANDOFF}
  If you use an order for a warm handoff to PCMH, add that order here.
\item \textbf{c. VAL-OVERDOSE IMM CARE NEEDED ED}
\end{itemize}
If you use an order when a patient is taken to ED, you can add it here.

d. VAL-OVERDOSE REFERRAL PCP
   If you use an order for a PC referral, add that order here

e. VAL-OVERDOSE REFERRAL MH
   Add the order for a MH referral or consult.

f. VAL-OVERDOSE MH REFERRAL
   Add the order for a MH referral or consult.

g. VAL-OVERDOSE REFERRAL SUD
   Add the order for a SUD referral or consult.

h. VAL-OVERDOSE REFERRAL SUD RISK
   Add the order for a SUD referral or consult.

i. VAL-OVERDOSE REFERRAL PAIN
   Add the order for Pain Management referral or consult.

j. VAL-OVERDOSE OTHER REFERRAL
   If you choose to, you can add your local consult menu here.

k. VAL-NALOXONE REQUEST
   Add your local quick order or menu for ordering naloxone to this element. Work with your Pharmacy ADPAC/Informaticist to help identify or create the correct order. In Appendix A, there are instructions that can be utilized to assist in creating this quick order.

7. Add the new reminder to the cover sheet for the appropriate staff.
   Reminder definition name: VA-NALOXONE TREATING PROVIDER
   Print Name: Potential Overdose - Naloxone Used

**NOTE:** If you require further technical assistance, please notify your local IT support to log a national CA Service Desk Manager (SDM) ticket (previously a Remedy™ ticket) or contact the VA Service Desk at 1-888-596-4357 and have them submit a national CA ticket to the Incident Area: NTL.APP.VISTA.CLINICAL REMINDERS 2_0 and someone will contact you.
Appendix A - Naloxone Quick Order Instructions

The National Naloxone Use Note references Quick Orders for use by pharmacy and CPRS to standardize the prescription order entry of naloxone nasal spray and autoinjectors. This addendum to the CAC Install Guide provides sample quick order setup instructions for use in building or updating the quick orders at your facility. Please work with your local Pharmacy ADPAC/Informaticist to coordinate the creation of new quick orders and/or updating of existing quick orders.

For each of the quick orders, guidance on what may be adjusted by each site is as follows:
Quick Order Name: Site discretion to utilize local facility naming conventions
Display Text: Site discretion to use existing name or update as shown here
Verify Order: Recommended “YES” for all pharmacy quick orders
Description: Recommendation to note updates based on this Install Guide

Medication:
- The nasal spray quick order should use an orderable item that includes the dispense drug for VA Product N0738 (NALOXONE HCL 4MG/SPRAY SOLN NASAL SPRAY).
- The autoinjector quick order should use an orderable item that includes the dispense drug for VA Product N0804 (NALOXONE 2MG/0.4ML AUTOINJECTOR)

Complex Dose: No
Dose: All information shown in the sample is required; exact formatting is not required
Route: If NASAL ONE NOSTRIL is an available route in your system, please use that for the nasal spray. Otherwise use NASAL and INTRAMUSCULAR, respectively.
Schedule: please use ONCE PRN
Patient Instructions: whether you update the orderable item default instructions or just the quick order, please include all information as shown here
Days Supply: 1
Quantity: 2
Refills: 1 [a refill is specifically recommended]
Pick Up: Null or site discretion
Comments: use if the orderable item patient instructions do not have all the information required
Nasal Spray Sample QO
Select QUICK ORDER NAME: PSOZ NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY
NAME: PSOZ NALOXONE NASAL SPRAY Replace
DISPLAY TEXT: Naloxone Nasal Spray [Rescue Kit] Replace
VERIFY ORDER: YES
DESCRIPTION:
RMS Sample Quick Order 9-29-17

Edit? NO

Medication: NALOXONE SOLN, SPRAY, NASAL
Complex dose? NO
Dose: 1 SPRAY (4MG/SPRAY)
Route: NASAL
Schedule: ONCE PRN
Cannot determine dispense drug - some defaults and order checks may not occur!

Patient Instructions: FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE. DO NOT PRIME NASAL SPRAYS. GIVE ADDITIONAL DOSE IN OTHER NOSTRIL IF PATIENT DOES NOT RESPOND WITHIN 2-3 MINUTES OR RESPONDS BUT STOPS BREATHING AGAIN. CALL 911. IF USED, NOTIFY YOUR PROVIDER.

Include Patient Instructions in Sig? YES
Days Supply: 1
Quantity: 2
Refills (0-11): 1
Pick Up:
Priority: ROUTINE
Comments:
No existing text
Edit? No

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Medication: NALOXONE SOLN, SPRAY, NASAL
Instructions: 1 SPRAY (4MG/SPRAY) NASAL ONCE PRN
Patient Instructions: FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE. DO NOT PRIME NASAL ...
Days Supply: 1
Quantity: 2
Refills (0-11): 1
Priority: ROUTINE
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(P)lace, (E)dit, or (C)ancel this quick order? PLACE
Auto-accept this order? NO
AutoInjector Sample QO
NAME: PSOZ NALOXONE AUTOINJECTOR  Replace
DISPLAY TEXT: Naloxone Autoinjector [Rescue Kit]  Replace tor... With tor
   Replace
   Naloxone Autoinjector
VERIFY ORDER: YES//
DESCRIPTION:
RMS Sample Quick Order 10-6-17

Edit? NO//

Medication: NALOXONE AUTOINJECTOR INJ,SOLN //
Complex dose? NO//
Dose: 2MG/0.4ML (ONE INJECTION)  Replace
Route: INTRAMUSCULAR//
Schedule: ONCE PRN//
Cannot determine dispense drug - some defaults and order checks may not occur!

Patient Instructions: INJECT INTO MIDDLE OF OUTER THIGH FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE.
   GIVE ADDITIONAL DOSE IF PATIENT DOES NOT RESPOND WITHIN
   2-3 MINUTES OR Responds BUT Stops BREATHING AGAIN. CALL
   911. IF USED, NOTIFY YOUR PROVIDER.

Include Patient Instructions in Sig? YES//
Days Supply: 1//
Quantity: 2//
Refills (0-11): 1//
Pick Up:
Priority: ROUTINE//
Comments:
   No existing text
   Edit? NO//  (No)

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Medication: NALOXONE AUTOINJECTOR INJ,SOLN
Instructions: 2MG/0.4ML (ONE INJECTION) INTRAMUSCULAR ONCE PRN
Patient Instructions: INJECT INTO MIDDLE OF OUTER THIGH FOR OPIOID OVERDOSE.
   GIVE ADDITIONAL DOSE IF PATIENT DOES NOT RESPOND WITHIN
   2-3 MINUTES OR Responds BUT Stops BREATHING AGAIN. CALL
   911. IF USED, NOTIFY YOUR PROVIDER.

Days Supply: 1
Quantity: 2
Refills (0-11): 1
Priority: ROUTINE

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(P)lace, (E)dit, or (C)ancel this quick order? PLACE//
Auto-accept this order? NO//