Naloxone Administration in Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Clinics
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Introduction
This document is intended to provide guidance on Wisconsin outpatient mental health and substance use disorder clinic standards that impact Narcan (naloxone) administration. The information in this document is based on current regulations/standards as of April 2018.

Many licensed healthcare professionals are authorized by their license to administer medications, including naloxone. In addition, some licensed professionals can delegate medication administration to unlicensed personnel.

Traditionally, many outpatient mental health and substance use disorder clinics may not be administering medications. However, many of these clinics may work with clients that may experience an overdose where naloxone can be lifesaving. Therefore, clinics may wish to store and administer naloxone in emergencies.

Resources
Training and policies for opiate overdose and naloxone use: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/index.htm
Dispensing naloxone: www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/opioids/providers.htm

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<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Wis. Stat. § 450.11(11) Opioid antagonists Executive Order 228</td>
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1. How to recognize and support someone during an overdose  
2. Administering naloxone  
3. Call 911 | • Standing Order by MD  
• Naloxone Administration Training  
• Emergency Response  
• Documentation |
| DHS 61.75    | Yes                                             | Any person defined by the entity | Wis. Stat. § 450.11(1i) Opioid antagonists Executive Order 228 | See DHS “Opioids” webpage  
1. How to recognize and support someone during an overdose  
2. Administering naloxone  
3. Call 911 | • Standing Order by MD  
• Naloxone Administration Training  
• Emergency Response  
• Documentation |
| DHS 63       | Yes                                              | A waiver is needed if staff other than a registered nurse would give injectable naloxone. To obtain a waiver, see § DHS 63.05. | Wis. Stat. § 450.11(1i) Opioid antagonists Executive Order 228 | See DHS “Opioids” webpage  
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| DHS 75       | Yes                                             | Any person defined by the entity | Wis. Stat. § 450.11(1i) Opioid antagonists Executive Order 228 | See DHS “Opioids” webpage  
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2. Administering naloxone  
3. Call 911 | • Standing Order by MD  
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| DHS 83       | Yes                                             | See DQA publication P-02091, CBRF Naloxone Administration | Wis. Stat. § 450.11(1i) Opioid antagonists Executive Order 228 | See DHS “Opioids” webpage  
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