



## **Naloxone Education Quiz**

**1. What is the primary use of naloxone (Narcan)?**

- a) To manage chronic pain
- b) To reverse the effects of opioid overdose
- c) To treat bacterial infections
- d) To promote sedation in surgical procedures

**2. Which of the following are signs of an opioid overdose? (Select all that apply)**

- a) Increased heart rate
- b) Unresponsiveness or altered consciousness
- c) Pinpoint pupils
- d) Blue or gray lips and fingernails

**3. When administering intranasal naloxone, what is the recommended dosage?**

- a) 2 mg in one nostril
- b) 4 mg in one nostril
- c) 4 mg in both nostrils
- d) 0.4 mg in one nostril

**4. How long does naloxone typically last in the body after administration?**

- a) 5 to 10 minutes
- b) 10 to 20 minutes
- c) 30 to 90 minutes
- d) 2 to 4 hours

**5. After administering naloxone, what should be done next?**

- a) Leave the patient alone
- b) Contact emergency medical services (EMS) and monitor the patient
- c) Administer a sedative
- d) Give the patient water

**6. How often can you repeat the dose of intranasal naloxone if there is no response?**

- a) Every 1 minute
- b) Every 2 to 3 minutes
- c) Every 5 minutes
- d) Every 10 minutes



**7. Naloxone can be stored and used in ASCs without an individual prescription for each patient.**

- a) True
- b) False

**8. Where should naloxone be stored in an ASC for easy access during an emergency? (Select all that apply)**

- a) Emergency kits
- b) Backup supply (e.g., Pyxis, Stat-Safe, Omni-Cell)
- c) Locked drawer in the administrator's office
- d) In the patient's room

**9. Which of the following is important to do when reordering naloxone?**

- a) Check the expiration dates
- b) Order only when all supplies are used up
- c) Place the new stock at the back of the storage area
- d) Ignore inventory checks as naloxone does not expire

**10. Why is it important for nurses in ASCs to receive training on naloxone administration?**

- a) To recognize opioid overdose symptoms and act quickly
- b) To handle the storage of naloxone
- c) To promote the use of naloxone in all patients
- d) To replace doctors in emergency situations



## **Answer Key**

1. b) To reverse the effects of opioid overdose
2. b) Unresponsiveness or altered consciousness, c) Pinpoint pupils, d) Blue or gray lips and fingernails
3. b) 4 mg in one nostril
4. c) 30 to 90 minutes
5. b) Contact emergency medical services (EMS) and monitor the patient
6. b) Every 2 to 3 minutes
7. a) True
8. a) Emergency kits, b) Backup supply (e.g., Pyxis, Stat-Safe, Omni-Cell)
9. a) Check the expiration dates
10. a) To recognize opioid overdose symptoms and act quickly