

OPIOID ANTAGONISTS

Administration

A dosage of opioid antagonist may be administered to any student, faculty, or staff member who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose, by a school nurse, local health department employees that are assigned to a public school by agreement, school board employees who have completed training and are certified in the administration of an opioid antagonist for overdose reversal by a program administered or authorized by the Department of Health, other school board employees or individuals contracted by the School Board to provide school health services for overdose reversal.

Maintenance, Inspection, and Record Keeping

The school maintains a properly and safely stored supply of opioid antagonists in an amount equivalent to at least two unexpired doses, inspects its dosage at least annually, and maintains a record of (i) the date of inspection, (ii) expiration date on each dose, and (iii) the date of administration of a dose, in the event that a dose of such opioid antagonist is administered for overdose reversal to a person who is believed to be experiencing or about to experience a life-threatening opioid overdose.

Regulations

The executive director establishes regulations for proper and safe storage of such opioid antagonist supply in each such school and establishes regulations for the school to request a replacement dose of an opioid antagonist any time such dose has expired, is administered for overdose reversal, or is otherwise rendered unusable and regulations ensuring each such request is timely fulfilled.

Personnel Training

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board partners with a program administered or approved by the Department of Health to provide training in opioid antagonist administration for the purpose of organizing and providing the training and certification required for an employee to administer an opioid antagonist. At least one employee in the school (i) is authorized by a prescriber, has been trained, and is certified in the administration of an opioid antagonist through a program administered or authorized by the Department of Health, and (ii) has the means to access at all times during regular school hours any opioid antagonist supply that is stored in a locked or otherwise generally inaccessible container or area within the school.

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, §§ 22.1-274.4:1, 54.1-3408.

Cross Refs.:

Pol 2020	School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical Emergency
Response Plan	
Pol 2022	Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel
Pol 5000.3	Staff Health
Pol 5090	Unlawful Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing, Possession or Use of a
Controlled Substance	
Pol 5020	Professional Staff Discipline
Pol 3020	Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
Pol 4095	Administering Medicines to Students
Pol 6035	Notification of School-Connected Student Overdose