## CLINICAL DIRECTIVE  04/2016

**FROM:** Medical Director  

**TO:** Emergency Medical Technicians  

**SUBJECT:** Intramuscular Naloxone  

Administration of intramuscular naloxone for patients with opiate overdose, as per 2014 CPG “Poisons – Adult 5/5 4.22” is now authorised for National Ambulance Service Emergency Medical Technicians.

EMTs may administer naloxone if clinically indicated as per the existing Paramedic dose – ie 0.4mg IM/SC, repeat x 1 PRN.

**RATIONALE:**

Unavailability of the Mucosal Atomisation Device means that EMT administration of intranasal naloxone is no longer possible. EMTs may be tasked as a first response to Delta calls involving opiate overdose.

**EFFECTIVE FROM:** November 23rd 2016  **EFFECTIVE TO:** Indefinitely  

**QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS ON THIS DIRECTIVE:**

Education and Competency Assurance Officer