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To all OSH staff,

This Administrative Directive modifies and adds to Oregon State Hospital policy number 10.004, "Override Process for Medications in Emergency Situations."

To keep the hospital in compliance with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), maintain the safest environment for patients, staff, and visitors and support hospital best practice, it is my directive that, effective June 24, 2024:

- Naloxone (Narcan) will be stocked in code blue carts across both hospital campuses starting June 25, 2024. Naloxone will remain in all Omnicell cabinets, as well as E-Kits.
- There is a standing order for naloxone (Narcan) included as attachment A. The use of naloxone does not require a verbal order prior to administration.

This directive will remain in effect until OSH Policies and Procedures are updated or the directive is otherwise rescinded.

Sincerely,

Sara C. Walker, MD
Chief Medical Officer/Interim Superintendent

CC: Kevin Haley, Pharm.D., Pharmacy Director

