## **Procedural: Intranasal Medication Delivery**

## **EMR**

- EMR may administer only Naloxone via the IN route.
- Utilize prefilled Naloxone syringe or Naloxone rescue device.
- Attach intranasal medication delivery device if syringe is used.
- Using your free hand to hold the head stable, place the tip of the intranasal medication delivery device tip snugly against the nostril aiming slightly up and outward.
- Briskly compress the syringe plunger to deliver half of the medication into the nostril.
- Move the device over to the opposite nostril and administer the remaining medication into that nostril.



## **EMT**

## **ADVANCED EMT**

- AEMT / EMT may administer Naloxone and \*oxymetazoline via the IN route.
- \*Oxymetazoline can be administered from original bottle but the bottle is one time (one patient) use only.
  - Make sure patient clears nose of any blood, mucous, or clots prior to administration of oxymetazoline.
  - Give 2-3 sprays from bottle in affected nostril for nosebleed, may give on both sides if both sides are bleeding.

EMT / ADVANCED EMT STOP