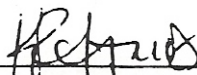


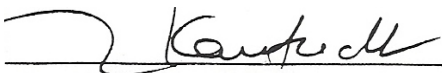
SUBJECT: Intranasal (Nasal) Medication Administration

- I. Authority and Reference (incorporated herein by references)
 - A. Division 2.5 of Health and Safety Code
 - B. California code of Regulations, Title 22
 - C. North Coast EMS Policies and Procedures
- II. Purpose
 - A. To describe the proper procedure for administering drugs via the intranasal (Nasal) route.
- III. Procedure
 - A. Consider medication administration via the intranasal route when IV access is delayed and the drug and drug concentration have been identified as being appropriate for Nasal administration.
 - B. Draw up the appropriate drug dosage in a syringe.
 - C. Attach the Mucosal Atomizer Device (MAD) to the syringe
 - D. Place the atomizer into the nostril and briskly administer half the dosage (**not to exceed 1cc**). Repeat for the second nostril.
 - E. If there is no appropriate response within 3 minutes, consider alternate drug routes after base contact.

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