

**MEHLVILLE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
GUIDELINES FOR PREHOSPITAL EMERGENCY CARE**

**SUBJECT: 1000.11  
PEDIATRICS:  
DRUG OVERDOSE  
INGESTION**

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**Pre-Hospital Actions:**

- Begin oxygen therapy if child obtunded.
- For all significant overdoses, obtain IV access and contact medical control for orders.
- Monitor ECG.
- Narcan/Naloxone 0.1 mg/kg IM or IV up to 2 mg for narcotic overdoses. Narcan/Naloxone may also be administered using the Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD). When using the MAD, half of the age appropriate dose should be sprayed into each nostril. The MAD device may be used as the primary delivery mechanism for Narcan/Naloxone, but additional doses should be given IV.
- If child unconscious and blood glucose <60 mg/dl. Consider D50W 1 cc/kg IV up to 50 cc for patients four years or older. For patients three years or younger, use D25W, 2 cc/kg.

**STANDARD PRECAUTIONS MUST BE OBSERVED.**