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| <p style="text-align: center;">STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>INTERIM MEMO:</u> OPIOID OVERDOSE INTERVENTION</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Page 1 of 1</p> | | | | | | |
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This Interim Memo supplements the Department of Correction’s (DOC) Administrative Directive #363.02 *Opioid Overdose Intervention*.

The following additional Procedural Guidelines apply:

1. Facility staff may choose to administer the medication naloxone, when necessary, in the course of their duties. Facility staff who choose to do so shall comply with all DOC policies concerning participation in the DOC’s opioid overdose intervention facility program. The objective of the DOC’s opioid overdose intervention facility program is to expedite access and response to opioid and opiate overdoses.
2. Facility staff who choose to administer the medication naloxone must be trained in the use of naloxone through a curriculum approved by the Vermont Department of Health.
3. Naloxone shall be securely stored within each correctional facility living unit for administration when necessary.