

Best Practice Advisory for Narcan Take Home Packs

New Oregon Law requirement for patients with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). OUD is defined as the chronic use of opioids that causes clinically significant distress or impairment. Source: *National Institutes of Health*

New Workflow

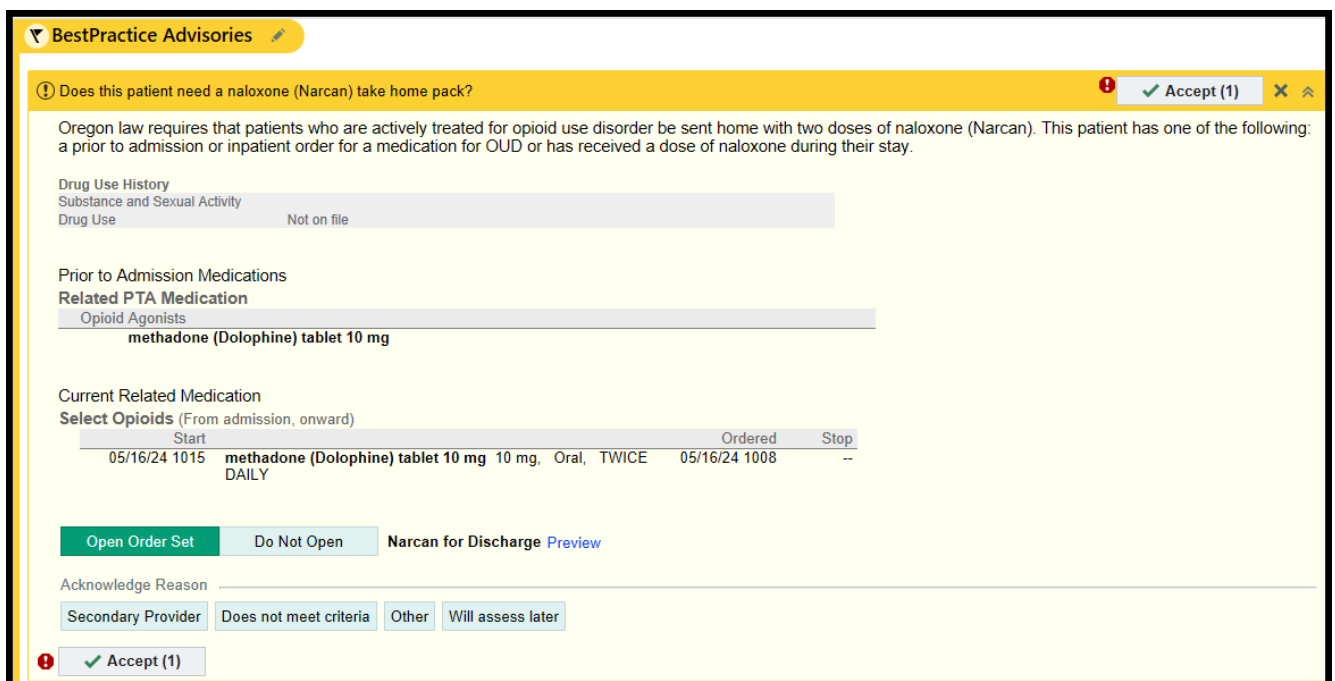
1. What qualifies a patient for a **Narcan Take Home** pack?

- Patients who have an active order for methadone, suboxone, buprenorphine, or naltrexone, **or**
- Patients who have received naloxone during their hospital stay, **or**
- Patients with current Outpatient treatment with methadone, suboxone, buprenorphine, naltrexone, or naloxone (viewable in the Prior to Admission Med list), **and**
- Does not already have an order for a naloxone take home pack ordered during this admission

Of note: Patients who meet the above criteria are *excluded* if their discharge disposition is to a *licensed* facility.

2. The **Best Practice Advisory** (BPA) is accessible through three workflows:

- Storyboard
- BestPractice in the Discharge activity
- Order Sets in the Discharge activity



BestPractice Advisories

Does this patient need a naloxone (Narcan) take home pack? Accept (1)

Oregon law requires that patients who are actively treated for opioid use disorder be sent home with two doses of naloxone (Narcan). This patient has one of the following: a prior to admission or inpatient order for a medication for OUD or has received a dose of naloxone during their stay.

Drug Use History
Substance and Sexual Activity
Drug Use: Not on file

Prior to Admission Medications
Related PTA Medication
Opioid Agonists
methadone (Dolophine) tablet 10 mg

Current Related Medication
Select Opioids (From admission, onward)

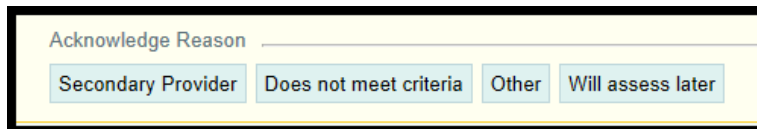
Start	Ordered	Stop
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methadone (Dolophine) tablet 10 mg 10 mg, Oral, TWICE DAILY		

Acknowledge Reason

Accept (1)

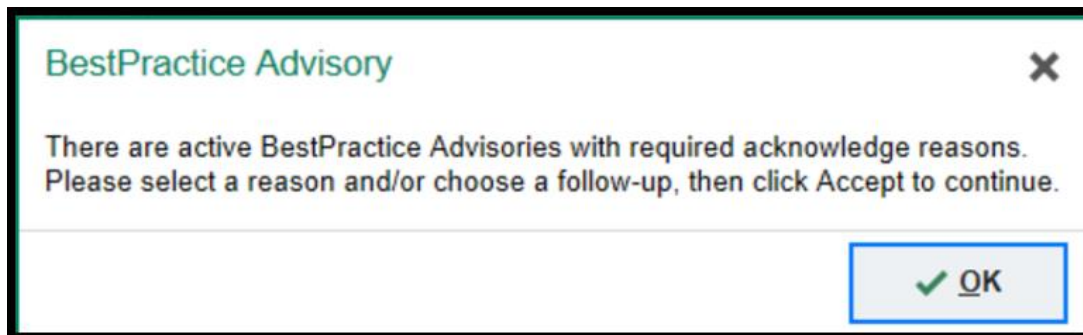
3. A BPA **Acknowledge Reason** is required once within the chart. These are the acknowledgement options:

- Open Order Set - opens the Orders activity to place both the during visit and after visit orders.
- Secondary Provider - not responsible, will satisfy the BPA for that single provider.
- Does not meet criteria - satisfies the BPA.
- Other - requires a comment- satisfies the BPA. This is where a provider would be able to document patient refusal if applicable.
- Will assess later - pauses the BPA for 30 minutes.

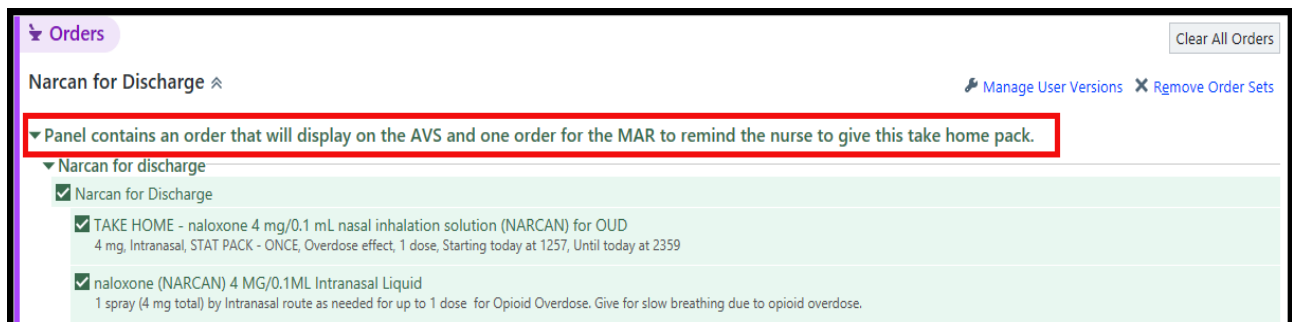


A screenshot of a dropdown menu titled "Acknowledge Reason". The menu is open, showing four options: "Secondary Provider", "Does not meet criteria", "Other", and "Will assess later". Each option is contained within a light blue button-like element.

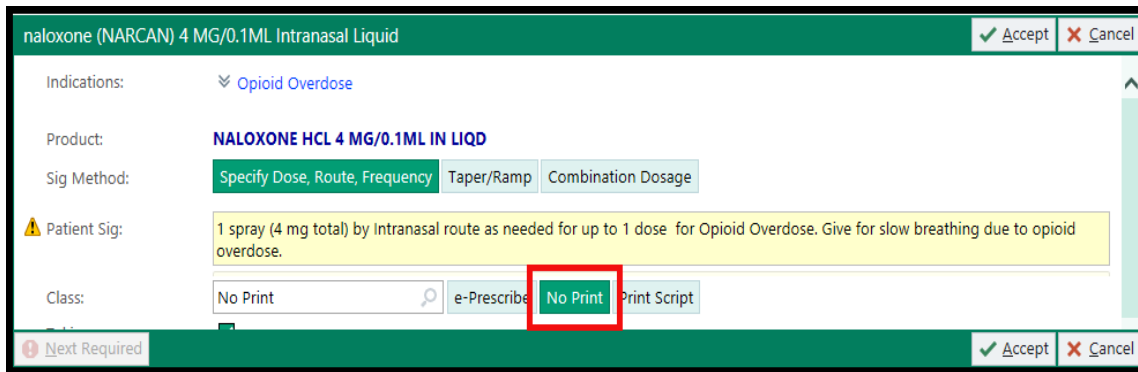
4. If an **Acknowledgement Reason** is not selected, you will receive this notice:



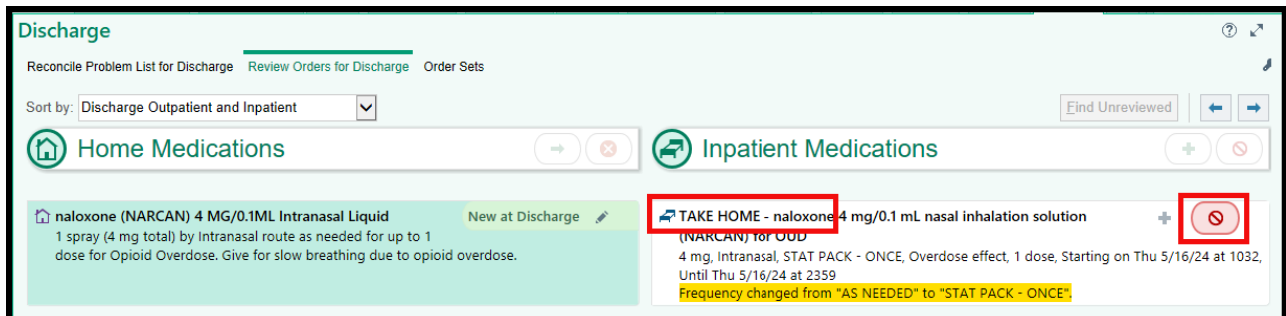
5. The **Narcan for Discharge** order set includes two orders; one order that displays on the After Visit Summary, and another order for the Medication Administration Record, so that the nurse is reminded to withdraw the pack from the Omnicell for the patient.



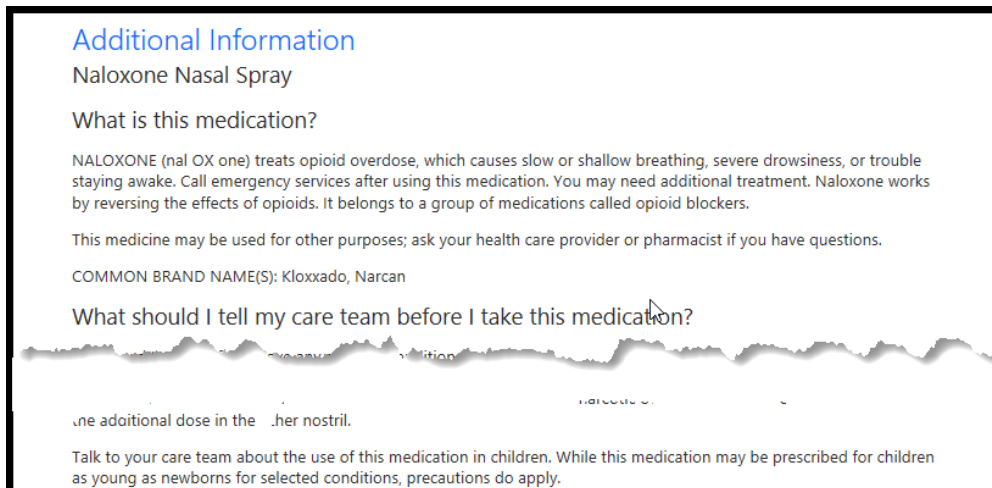
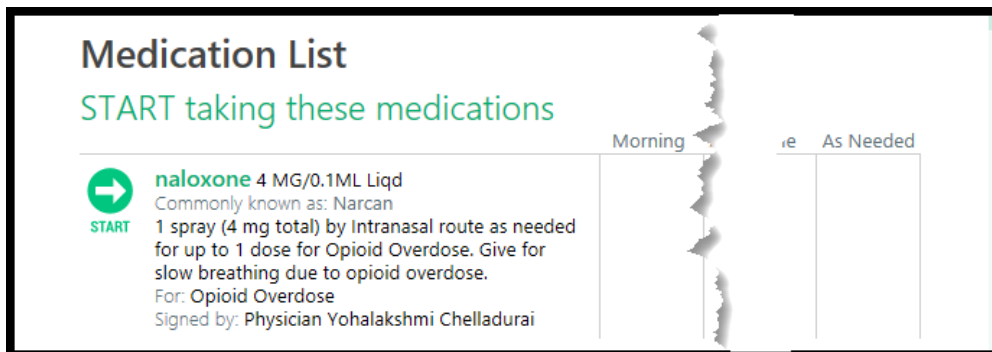
Of note: The Narcan 4 MG/0.1 ML Intranasal Liquid order defaults to "No Print" because the purpose of this order is to populate the After Visit Summary (AVS), therefore, when a prescription is needed, the Class needs to be changed to e-Prescribe or Print Script.



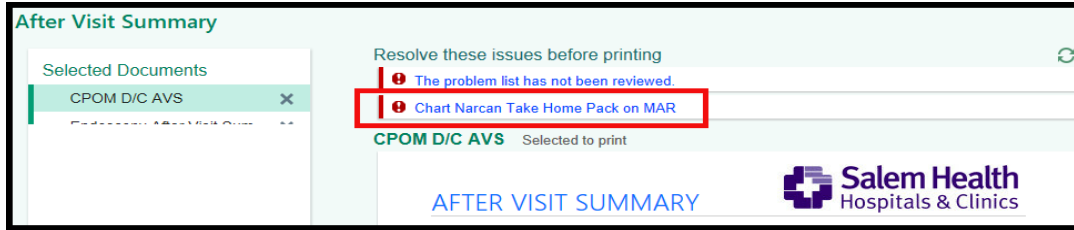
- During the **Review Orders for Discharge** workflow of the **Discharge** activity, the **TAKE HOME** order needs to be stopped.



- The **AVS** includes the new **Naloxone** medication and **Education**.



8. If you receive the “Chart Narcan Take Home Pack on MAR” in the Preview AVS workflow, nursing needs to complete the Medication Administration Record documentation.



Of note: The law does not require providing an opioid reversal medication to the discharging patient, if the patient leaves AMA, or if the patient declines the medication.

Education included on the Take Home pack:

- Check-Wake Up
- Give 1st Dose
- Call 911
- Wait 2-3 minutes Watch/Give 2nd dose if person does not wake up
- Stay until Ambulance arrives

