Opioid Reversal
Adapted from Inappropriate Prescribing Patterns of Transdermal Fentanyl
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Support respiration with bag-valve mask before administering naloxone
Initial adult dose: 0.04 mg

If an increase in respiratory rate does not occur in 2–3 min

Administer 0.5 mg of naloxone
If no response in 2–3 min

Administer 2 mg of naloxone
If no response in 2–3 min

Administer 4 mg of naloxone
If no response in 2–3 min

Administer 10 mg of naloxone
If no response in 2–3 min

Administer 15 mg of naloxone

Support respiration with bag-valve mask before administering naloxone
Initial pediatric dose: 0.1 mg/kg of body weight

References: