

## Take Home Medication – Nursing Guide

**Medications Included**

Intranasal naloxone, EpiPen, EpiPen Jr, and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (Truvada + raltegravir)

**Nursing Workflow**

1. Obtain printed prescription from physician with appropriate dispense quantity
  - a. Intranasal naloxone kit = 2 syringes
  - b. EpiPen and EpiPen Jr. = 2 syringes
  - c. Post-exposure prophylaxis: Truvada = 3 tabs, Raltegravir = 6 tabs
2. Remind physician to generate additional prescription for refills or full PEP treatment course that will go to patient's outpatient pharmacy
3. Override take home medication under patient's profile in the Adult Acute Pyxis. **Be sure to select medication with "take home" in name.** Each package contains the dispense quantities listed above and patient education handouts.
  - a. Intranasal naloxone take home package:
  - b. EpiPen take home package: **(watch EpiPen vs. EpiPen Jr when pulling!)**



- c. Post-exposure prophylaxis take home package **(pull Truvada + Raltegravir packages)**



- d. Write patient and provider name and dispense date on the label located on the take home medication package

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Take 1 tablet by mouth daily.**

**EMTRICITABINE-TENOFOVIR (TRUVADA) 200-300 MG TABLET**    Fill Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#3 tablets    EXP: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prescribed & Dispensed by: \_\_\_\_\_    RPh: \_\_\_\_\_ (F. Last Name)

Dispense date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /20\_\_\_\_

- e. Scan medication and patient, **document "override pull" on entry in MAR**
  - f. Provide patient education using handouts in take home package and have patient sign process label (located in storage folder next to Adult Acute Pyxis) indicating completion

- Provider prints prescription with appropriate dispense quantity
- Override medication from take home supply in Pyxis
- Add patient and provider name and dispense date to take home label
- Scan medication and patient, document "override pull" on entry in MAR
- Provide education and have patient sign below indicating completion
- Place label on back of prescription and place in storage folder

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Patient Signature)

- g. Place process label on back of prescription and place prescription in storage folder (located next to Adult Acute Pyxis)