INTRANASAL (IN) MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

1. **INDICATIONS:** For use with:
   - **Naloxone for suspected opiate overdose**
     on patients who are apneic or near-apneic with a pulse
   - **Midazolam for seizures**
   
   **Note:** Intranasal midazolam for sedation requires Base Physician consult

2. **PROCEDURE:**
   2.1 Assess ABC’s (Airway, Breathing, Circulation)
   2.2 For pulseless patient, go to appropriate cardiac arrest protocol
   2.3 Establish airway and begin bag-valve-mask ventilation with 100% O2 if appropriate
   2.4 Load syringe with the appropriate dose. See specific treatment algorithms:
      - **Altered Level of Consciousness Adult** page 30 | Pediatric page 56
      - **Seizure – Adult** page 47 | Pediatric page 69
   2.5 Attach MAD nasal atomizer
   2.6 Place atomizer 1.5 cm into the nostril
   2.7 Briskly compress the syringe to administer 1/2 of the medication
   2.8 Remove and repeat into the other nostril until all the medication has been administered.
      - Continue ventilating the patient as needed
      - If no appropriate response within 3 minutes, go to appropriate policy