

Table 13: Summary of Recommendations in Included Guidelines

Recommendations	Strength of Evidence and Recommendations
American Society of Addiction Medicine 2015 ²¹	
<p>Part 8: Special Populations: Pregnant Women - <i>“Naloxone is not recommended for use in pregnant women with opioid use disorder except in situations of life-threatening overdose”</i> (p. 9)</p> <p>Part 13: Naloxone for the Treatment of Opioid Overdose - <i>“Naloxone should be given in case of opioid overdose”</i> (p. 10) - <i>“Naloxone can and should be administered to pregnant women in cases of overdose to save the mother’s life”</i> (p. 9) - <i>“patients who are being treated for opioid use disorder and their family members/significant others be given prescriptions for naloxone. Patients and family members/ significant others should be trained in the use of naloxone in overdose”</i> (p. 10)</p>	<p>- Reference, strength of recommendation, and quality of evidence not reported</p> <p>- Reference, strength of recommendation, and quality of evidence not reported - Reference, strength of recommendation, and quality of evidence not reported</p> <p>- Recommendation based on consensus opinion</p>
World Health Organization, 2014 ²²	
<p>Key question 1 – naloxone distribution - <i>“People likely to witness an opioid overdose should have access to naloxone and be instructed in its administration to enable them to use it for the emergency management of suspected opioid overdose”</i> (p. 9)</p> <p>Key questions 2 and 3 – formulation and dose of naloxone - <i>“Naloxone is effective when delivered by intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous and intranasal routes of administration. Persons using naloxone should select a route of administration based on the formulation available, their skills in administration, the setting and local context”</i> (p. 12)</p>	<p>- Strength of recommendation: Strong; Quality of evidence: Very low</p> <p>- Strength of recommendation: Conditional (less certainty about the evidence of effect and values, preferences, benefits and feasibility of this recommendation; this recommendation may not be applicable to all conditions); Quality of evidence: Very low</p>