

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Non-Urban Patient Transport

DOCUMENT TITLE

Critical Patient Toboggan Transport Procedure

DEFINITIONS

PEAK:	PEAK Emergency Response Training (<i>a division of Peak Project Management, Inc.</i>)
PCD:	Patient Care Directive
APTP:	Advanced Protocol Training Program
NUEC:	Non-Urban Emergency Care (levels 1 – 3)
NUOFA:	Non-Urban Occupational First Aid (levels 1 & 3)
Provider(s):	APTP, NUEC (levels 1 – 3), and NUOFA (1 & 3) certified individuals

RECITALS

1. The vast majority of toboggans used to transport patients in/from the non-urban environment are designed as single-occupant devices.
2. Toboggans currently in operation at the vast majority of British Columbia and Alberta mountain resorts are single-occupant devices.
3. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.

PURPOSE

1. This PCD is applicable to all APTP, NUEC and/or NUOFA certified Providers.
2. This PCD is to provide guidance for transport of critical patients in/from the non-urban environment utilizing a single-occupant toboggan device.

PROCEDURE

1. Critical patients requiring toboggan transport will be transported in accordance with PEAK's Critical Patient Toboggan Transport Procedure 'Supine/Lateral, Head-Up-Hill Position' by Providers.
2. In rare circumstances transportation of patients in the 'Supine/Lateral, Head-Up-Hill Position' may not be feasible due to terrain and toboggan placement at the scene. In these circumstances, the Lead Provider will document the rationale for patient transport in the **non-** 'Supine/Lateral, Head-Up-Hill Position' on a PEAK Incident Report.



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