

SECTION	SUB-SECTION
Patient Care Delivery	Non-Urban Patient Transport
DOCUMENT TITLE	
Non-Critical Patient Toboggan Transport Procedure	

DEFINITIONS

- PEAK: PEAK Emergency Response Training *(a division of Peak Project Management, Inc.)*
- 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/or NUOFA (1 & 3) certified individuals

RECITALS

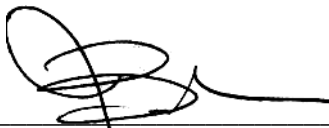
1. The vast majority of toboggans used to transport patients in/from the non-urban environment are designed as single-occupant devices.
2. Toboggans currently in operation at the vast majority of British Columbia and Alberta mountain resorts are single-occupant devices.
3. PEAK is responsible for the 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 non-critical patients in/from the non-urban environment utilizing a single-occupant toboggan device.

PROCEDURE

1. Non-critical patients requiring toboggan transport will be transported by Providers in the 'Head-Up-Hill Position' whenever possible.
2. In rare circumstances transportation of patients in the 'Head-Down-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 'Head-Down-Hill Position' on a PEAK Incident Report.



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