

PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Advanced Protocol Training Program

DOCUMENT TITLE

Anaphylaxis Management: Epinephrine & Diphenhydramine Protocols

DEFINITIONS

APTP:	Advanced Protocol Training Program
PCD:	Patient Care Directive
PEAK:	PEAK Emergency Response Training
Qualified Provider:	An individual who has received specific PEAK APTP training

RECITALS

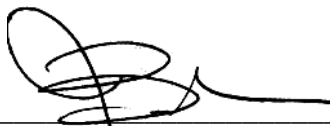
1. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.
2. This PCD is applicable to Qualified Providers.

PURPOSE

1. This PCD is to provide guidance to Qualified Providers for the administration of Epinephrine (via EpiPen auto-injector) and oral Diphenhydramine to patients suspected of experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.

PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the Indications For Use criteria for Epinephrine and/or Diphenhydramine in the Anaphylaxis Management: Epinephrine & Diphenhydramine Protocols Pre-Administration Checklist; **AND**
2. For patients where the Contraindications of Use (Epinephrine and/or Diphenhydramine) are ruled out; **AND**
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved.
4. The Qualified Provider may administer Epinephrine (via EpiPen) and oral Diphenhydramine to patients suspected of experiencing an anaphylactic reaction in accordance with the protocol/procedures outlined in the APTP Training Manual.



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