

PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION	SUB-SECTION
Patient Care Delivery	Advanced Protocol Training Program
DOCUMENT TITLE	
Pain Management: Nitrous Oxide Protocol	

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 who have successfully met the requirements for certification in PEAK's Pain Management: Nitrous Oxide Protocol.

PURPOSE

1. This PCD is to provide guidance to Qualified Providers for the administration of Nitrous Oxide to patients experiencing pain.

PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the indications for use criteria for Nitrous Oxide in the Pain Management: Nitrous Oxide Protocol Pre-Administration Checklist; **AND**
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use (Nitrous Oxide) are ruled out; **AND**
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved.
4. The Qualified Provider may administer Nitrous Oxide to patients experiencing pain in accordance with the protocol/procedures outlined in the APTP Training Manual.



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