

# PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Advanced Protocol Training Program

DOCUMENT TITLE

Shortness of Breath Management: Salbutamol Assist 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

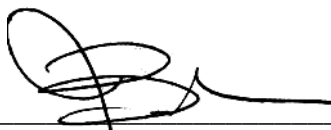
1. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.
2. This PCD is applicable to Qualified Providers.

## PURPOSE

1. This PCD is to provide guidance to Qualified Providers to assist with the administration of Salbutamol to a patient experiencing acute dyspnea due to exacerbation of their asthma or COPD.

## PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the indications for use criteria for Salbutamol in the Shortness of Breath Management: Salbutamol Assist Protocol Pre-Administration Checklist; **AND**
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use (Salbutamol) are ruled out; **AND**
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved.
4. The Qualified Provider may assist with administration of Salbutamol to patients experiencing dyspnea due to asthma or COPD exacerbation. The administration procedure shall be completed in accordance with the APTP Training Manual.



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