

PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Non-Urban Patient Transport

DOCUMENT TITLE

Non-Urban Spinal Extrication Device Transport Procedure

DEFINITIONS

APTP:	Advanced Protocol Training Program
NUEC:	Non-Urban Emergency Care (levels 1 – 3)
NUOFA:	Non-Urban Occupational First Aid (levels 1 & 3)
PCD:	Patient Care Directive
PEAK:	PEAK Emergency Response Training
Qualified Provider:	An individual who has received specific PEAK training
SED:	Spinal Extrication Device

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 application of a SED to a patient requiring prophylactic spinal motion restriction during helicopter transport from a non-urban exacting environment.

PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the indications for use criteria for SED application in the Spinal Extrication Device Transport Procedure Pre-Application Checklist, and
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use (SED) are ruled out, and
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved,
4. The Qualified Provider may apply a SED to patients requiring prophylactic spinal motion restriction and helicopter transport in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Spinal Extrication Device Transport Procedure – Application Procedure.



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