

PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Advanced Protocol Training Program

DOCUMENT TITLE

Cardiac Chest Pain Management: Nitroglycerin & ASA Assist Protocols

DEFINITIONS

PEAK:	PEAK Emergency Response Training <i>(a division of Peak Project Management, Inc.)</i>
PCD:	Patient Care Directive
APTP:	Advanced Protocol Training Program
Qualified Provider:	An individual who has received specific PEAK APTP training

RECITALS

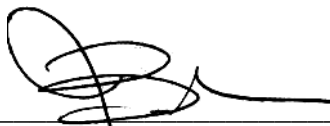
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PURPOSE

1. This PCD is applicable to Qualified Providers who have successfully met the requirements for certification in PEAK's Cardiac Chest Pain Management: Nitroglycerine & ASA Assist Protocols.
2. This PCD is to provide guidance to Qualified Providers for assistance with the administration of Nitroglycerin and ASA to patients suspected of experiencing **cardiac related chest pain** only.

PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the indications for use criteria for Nitroglycerine and/or ASA in the Cardiac Chest Pain Management: Nitroglycerine & ASA Assist Protocols Pre-Administration Checklist, and
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use (Nitroglycerine or ASA) are ruled out, and
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved,
4. The Qualified Provider may assist with the administration of Nitroglycerine and/or ASA to patients suspected of experiencing cardiac related chest pain in accordance with the protocol/procedures outlined in the APTP Training Manual.



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