

# 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 and oral diphenhydramine to patients suspected of experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.

## PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the Indications For Use criteria for epinephrine (intramuscularly and/or subcutaneously) 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 (intramuscularly and/or subcutaneously) 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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