

# PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Advanced Protocol Training Program

DOCUMENT TITLE

Cardiac Chest Pain Management: Nitroglycerin Assist & Aspirin 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

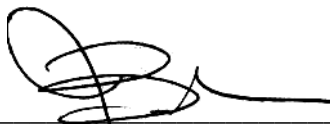
1. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.
2. This PCD is applicable to Qualified Providers who have successfully met the requirements for certification in PEAK's Cardiac Chest Pain Management: Nitroglycerin Assist & Aspirin Protocols.

## PURPOSE

1. This PCD is to provide guidance to Qualified Providers for assistance with the administration of nitroglycerin and aspirin to patients suspected of experiencing **cardiac-related chest pain** only.

## PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the indications for use criteria for nitroglycerin and/or aspirin in the Cardiac Chest Pain Management: Nitroglycerin Assist & Aspirin Protocols Pre-Assist Checklist; **AND**
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use (nitroglycerin or aspirin) are ruled out; **AND**
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved.
4. The Qualified Provider may assist with the administration of nitroglycerin and/or aspirin 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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