

INCIDENT INFORMATION			
PATIENT'S NAME	CHECKLIST COMPLETED BY (PROVIDER)	INCIDENT DATE (DD / MM / YY)	TIME (24 hr)

When the listed Indications are met, Contraindications ruled out and Conditions achieved, a Qualified Provider¹ may administer nitrous oxide to patients requiring analgesia.

INDICATIONS FOR USE

NON-ADVANCED NITROUS OXIDE PROVIDERS:

- Patients requiring analgesia resulting from trauma involving the extremities as defined as: shoulders to fingers, hips to toes.

ADVANCED NITROUS OXIDE PROVIDERS:

- Patients requiring analgesia resulting from trauma involving the extremities as defined as: shoulders to fingers, hips to toes; **AND / OR**
- Patients requiring analgesia resulting from an isolated clavicle fracture (no high-energy direct chest wall trauma); **AND / OR**
- Patients requiring analgesia (as listed above) who in addition require prophylactic spinal motion restriction to facilitate packaging and splinting prior to and following transport.

CONTRAINDICATIONS OF USE

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| 1. Lowered LOC | 5. Shortness of Breath | 9. Scuba Diving (within 24 hrs.) |
| 2. Inability to Comply | 6. Inhalation Injury | 10. Nitroglycerin Use |
| 3. Maxillofacial Injury | 7. Abdominal Pain &/or Distension | 11. Depressant Drug Use |
| 4. Chest Trauma | 8. Shock (moderate to severe) | 12. Non-Vented Area |

CONDITIONS OF USE (ALL CONDITIONS MUST BE ACHIEVED PRIOR TO NITROUS OXIDE ADMINISTRATION)

- Completed a Primary Assessment
- Provided and maintained all necessary critical interventions
- Activated the local emergency response system & notified EMS
- Conducted a targeted Past Medical History if possible
- Obtained and recorded baseline vital signs including: LOR, RR, HR, Skin Temperature & Condition
- Ruled out contraindications
- Informed patient of beneficial effects and possible adverse effects
- Obtained patient consent
- Ensured area is vented
- Inverted cylinder 5 times and ensured tank is protected from cold environment
- Advanced Nitrous Oxide Use: auscultated patient's chest prior to and during administration
- Nitrous oxide is to be administered as outlined in PEAK's APTP Training Manual

¹ Qualified Provider - an individual who has received specific PEAK training.