

# PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Advanced Protocol Training Program

DOCUMENT TITLE

Pain Management: Nitrous Oxide Protocol

## 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

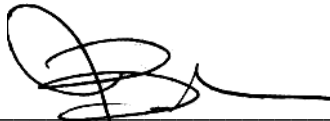
1. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.
2. This PCD is applicable to Qualified Providers who have successfully met the requirements for certification in PEAK's Pain Management: Nitrous Oxide Protocol.

## PURPOSE

1. This PCD is to provide guidance to Qualified Providers for the administration of nitrous oxide to patients experiencing pain.

## PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the indications for use criteria for nitrous oxide in the Pain Management: Nitrous Oxide Protocol Pre-Administration Checklist; **AND**
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use (nitrous oxide) are ruled out; **AND**
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use are achieved.
4. The Qualified Provider may administer nitrous oxide to patients experiencing pain in accordance with the protocol/procedures outlined in the APTP Training Manual.



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