

SECTION

SUB-SECTION

Patient Care Delivery

Non-Urban Patient Transport

DOCUMENT TITLE

Critical Patient Toboggan Transport Procedure

DEFINITIONS

APTP:	Advanced Protocol Training Program
NUEC:	Non-Urban Emergency Care (levels 1 – 3)
NUOFA:	Non-Urban Occupational First Aid (levels 1 & 3)
PCD:	Patient Care Directive
PEAK:	PEAK Emergency Response Training
Provider(s):	NUEC (levels 1 – 3), NUOFA (1 & 3) and APTP (optional) certified individuals

RECITALS

1. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.
2. This PCD is applicable to all NUEC, NUOFA and APTP (optional) certified Providers.
3. The vast majority of toboggans used to transport patients in/from the non-urban environment are designed as single-occupant devices.
4. Toboggans currently in operation at the vast majority of British Columbia and Alberta mountain resorts are single-occupant devices.

PURPOSE

1. This PCD is to provide guidance for transport of critical patients in/from the non-urban environment utilizing a single-occupant toboggan device.

PROCEDURE

1. Critical patients requiring toboggan transport will be transported in accordance with PEAK's Critical Patient Toboggan Transport Procedure 'Supine/Lateral, Head-Up-Hill Position' by Providers.
2. In rare circumstances transportation of patients in the 'Supine/Lateral, Head-Up-Hill Position' may not be feasible due to terrain and toboggan placement at the scene. In these circumstances, the Lead Provider will document the rationale for patient transport in the **non-** 'Supine/Lateral, Head-Up-Hill Position' on a PEAK Incident Report.



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