



EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING
A division of Peak Project Management, Inc.

CARDIAC CHEST PAIN MANAGEMENT: NITROGLYCERIN ASSIST & ASPIRIN PROTOCOLS

PRE-ASSIST CHECKLIST

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 assist with nitroglycerin and aspirin administration to patients suspected of experiencing **cardiac related chest pain** only.

INDICATION FOR USE – NITROGLYCERIN

- Patients complaining of chest pain (**suspected cardiac in nature**) who have a prior diagnosis of angina &/or myocardial infarction that have been prescribed nitroglycerin

CONTRAINDICATIONS OF USE – NITROGLYCERIN

1. Known allergy to nitroglycerin
2. Absent &/or thready bilateral radial pulses
3. Patients with 'pre' or 'post' significant injury with signs of shock or obvious or suspected hemorrhage
4. Patients who have used erectile dysfunction meds within 48 hours

INDICATION FOR USE – ASPIRIN

- Patient complains of chest pain (suspected cardiac in nature)

CONTRAINDICATIONS OF USE – ASPIRIN

1. Known allergy to aspirin
2. Patients with 'pre' or 'post' injury with signs of shock or obvious or suspected hemorrhage

CONDITIONS OF USE

(ALL CONDITIONS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED PRIOR TO NITROGLYCERIN AND/OR ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION)

- Completed a Primary Assessment
- Provided and maintained all necessary critical interventions
- Activated the local emergency response system and notified EMS
- Conducted a targeted Past Medical History if possible
- Obtained and recorded baseline vital signs including: LOR, RR, HR, Skin Temperature & Condition
- Obtained patient consent
- Ruled out contraindications
- Nitroglycerin and aspirin are to be administered as outlined in PEAK's APTP Training Manual

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