

PATIENT CARE DIRECTIVE

SECTION	SUB-SECTION
Patient Care Delivery	Suspected Anterior Shoulder Dislocation Critical Intervention
DOCUMENT TITLE	
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DEFINITIONS

- NUEC 3: Non-Urban Emergency Care (Level 3)
- PCD: Patient Care Directive
- PEAK: PEAK Emergency Response Training
- Provider(s): NUEC 3 certified individuals

RECITALS

1. PEAK is responsible for the content, revision and review of this document.
2. This PCD is applicable to NUEC 3 certified Providers.

PURPOSE

1. The purpose of this PCD is to provide guidance for the critical intervention of a suspected anterior shoulder dislocation in the non-urban environment where transport to definitive medical care is greater than 1 hour from the time of injury.

PROCEDURE

1. For patients who meet the Indications for Use criteria for a suspected anterior shoulder dislocation in the non-urban environment in accordance with PEAK's 'Suspected Anterior Shoulder Dislocation Critical Intervention Pre-Intervention Checklist': **AND**
2. For patients where Contraindications of Use for a suspected anterior shoulder dislocation in the non-urban environment in accordance with PEAK's 'Suspected Anterior Shoulder Dislocation Critical Intervention Pre-Intervention Checklist' are ruled out; **AND**
3. For patients where ALL Conditions of Use for a suspected anterior shoulder dislocation in the non-urban environment in accordance with PEAK's 'Suspected Anterior Shoulder Dislocation Critical Intervention Pre-Intervention Checklist' are achieved.

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