



Telluride Adaptive Sports Program
Memorandum of Understanding; Emergency Seizure Medication
Winter 2017/2018

The Telluride Adaptive Sports Program (TASP) takes active seizures and a history of seizures very seriously. The purpose of this document is to inform you on our stance of seizure preparedness while participating in TASP programming.

We ask that all seizure history and medications are listed on our 'Medical Form' which is filled out as part of our registration process. The more you document, the more we know, the more we can potentially help in the event of a seizure emergency. Once the 'Medical Form' is submitted to us it is reviewed by one of our reservation specialists who will then contact you directly if further information is needed for our purposes.

At this time, emergency seizure medications (ESM) cannot be administered by any TASP personnel. Special considerations may apply. When available, a TASP instructor who may also be professionally certified to administer ESM's (i.e. EMT or Paramedic) may be assigned to lesson but this opportunity is extremely rare and outside the generally accepted job duties of a "ski instructor".

In the event of a seizure, it is the policy of TASP to call Ski Patrol immediately. If the student has a prescribed ESM, we urge that it is carried on all lessons with us. If the student has an ESM plan with their school or camp, please either send that to TASP ahead of time or put it with the medication to be carried on all lessons. Medication, plan and complete care will be handed off to Ski Patrol. Please know response time by Ski Patrol will vary and may not fit into the care plan. Typically patrol will administer Midazolam intramuscularly.

It is TASP's policy that students who have had a seizure in the past 12-months or are on seizure controlling medications intended to treat a seizure disorder and are not utilizing sit-down ski equipment shall wear a lift retention belt while riding a chairlift. Rare instances may require the student to ski on a tether line attached to the instructor for the entirety of every ski run.

In review, please input all seizure history and current medications into the 'Medical Form'. TASP staff will be in touch with whomever fills that form out to initiate an emergency seizure plan. Please send prescribed ESM with the student on every TASP activity. If you have a care plan, include that with the medication. Ski Patrol is notified upon seizure and care is handed over to them. Finally, please ask what specific seizure procedures are necessary for the student to ski and ride safely with TASP.

Sincerely,
Tim McGough
Program Director