

NH Board of Nursing LNA Scope of Practice Advisories

Skill/Task	Within Scope of Practice	Date of Review
Administer Botox	No	12/2006
Administer Fleets Enema	Yes	
Administer/Apply Lidocaine Jelly	No	12/2011
Administer Non-Ablative Laser Treatments	No	12/2006
Administer Non-Medicated Suppositories	Yes	5/2011
Administer Nystatin Mouthwash	No	11/2005
Administer OTC Medications in the Home Setting	No	3/2011
Alternative Therapies	Yes	6/1998
Application of TENS Unit	Yes	10/2003
Apply Ankle, Foot and Thoracic Orthosis Braces	Yes	2/2013
Apply pressure to an A-Line after the line is d/c by the RN	No	12/2013
Assist with O2 Therapy	Yes	Spring 2003
Bladder, Colostomy, and NG Irrigations	Yes	9/2004
Bladder Scan or Doppler	Yes	
Blood Glucose Monitoring	Yes	Fall 2000
Bucks Traction Boot Application	No – a hip fracture is considered unstable and the need for assessment to accurately judge proper application and alignment of traction is not within scope of practice.	4/16.2015
Call in Prescribing Practitioners Orders to the Pharmacy	No	4/2004
Cast removal using a cast cutter	No- board advised that the education and competency required for this task is more in the realm of an orthopedic technician.	8/2016

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Change Collar of Tracheostomy Tube	Yes	6/2004
Chest Physiotherapy	Yes	Spring 2000
Clamp NG Tube	No	1/2013
Collection of Flu and Strep Swabs	No	2/2013
Continuous Motion Devices: Settings and Adjustments	No	6/2013
Co-sign Narcotic Order	No	2/2008
EKG's	Yes	
Feeding Tubes	Yes	Fall 2000, Spring 2001
Feedings via Pump	Yes	3/2011
Finger Stick PT/INR Testing	Yes	8/2005
Foley Irrigations	Yes	
Foot Care to Diabetics	Yes	1/2005
G-Tube Placement	No	7/2011
Handling Medications	No	6/2009, 12/2012
Heating (hydorculator) pad application	Yes as a delegated task with training and competency	12/2014
Hyperalimentation	No	9/2004
Incentive Spirometry	Yes	Spring 2000
Insertion of a G-tube or other feeding tubes	No	
Insertion of Indwelling Urinary Catheter	No	9/2004
Jackson Pratt (JP) Tube-empty contents of tube	Yes	4/16/2015
Laser Treatments	No	12/2006
LNA Scrub for C-Section(Sterile Technique)	No	4/2008, 6/2008
Insertion of Intravenous Catheters	No	1/2004
Management of a clamped Supra-pubic Catheter not attached to a drainage bag	No	1/2013
Medication Assisting in Assisted Living and Home Care	Yes (Remind, Assist, Observation and Documentation. Administration not within Scope)	3/2007, 2/2008

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Medicated Lotions, Ointments and Creams related to Skin Care	Yes (Not Nitropaste)	3/1995, Spring 2000
Medication pick- up at the Pharmacy	Yes	5/2014
Medication Preparation for Administration	No	12/2012
MIST Therapy	No- requires assessment of the wound	09/2014
Nutritional Supplements	Yes – food based supplements. Agency should have policies and procedures in place	5/2015
Oral Suctioning of Mouth and Nares	Yes	Spring 2000
Parafin Wax Treatments	No	1/2012
Patient Teaching	No	1/2012
Perform Sterile Technique	No	4/2008
Perform Sweat Tests	Yes	3/2012
Peripheral Vein IV Removal	Yes	
Phlebotomy	Yes	Spring 2000
Pre-Oxygenate a patient for Trach Suctioning	No	8/1988
Pulse Oximetry	Yes	
Regulate Oxygen Therapy Flow Rate	Yes	7/2013
Removal of Foley Catheters	Yes	3/2010
Removal of Femoral Venous Arterial Sheath Post Cardiac Catheterization	No	11/2007
Routine Stable Wound Care	Yes	9/2004
Saline Nasal Lavage	Yes	3/2012
Sclerotherapy injections into submucosa	No	2/2015
Spiking and Priming IV's	No	12/2009
Straight Urinary Catheters	Yes	
Stump wrapping	Yes	1/2005
Suture Removal	No	5/2008
Telephone Triage	No	6/2006

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Test Stool for Occult	Yes	
Thermal Stimulation to a patient with a CVA	No	Spring 1998, Spring 2000
Transcribing Medical Orders	Yes	
Urine Dips	Yes	5/2011
Use of a Nail Drummel	No	4/2008
Use of GS VibraCare Percussor	Yes	1/2012
Vagus Nerve Stimulation	Yes	Spring 2001