https://www.hcpro.com/content/330122.pdf?webSyncID=867e29e7-0583a3ec-8401-13db334cc988&sessionGUID=c4331398-7b83-6263-14b0-9699365d8454

Scope of Practice Decision Tree

Is the act consistent with your state nursing practice act? Do the state's rules or position statement address this specific act?

- If yes, continue.
- If no, STOP. The act is not within your scope of practice.

Is the activity authorized by a valid order when necessary and in accordance with current policies and procedures?

- If yes, continue.
- If no, STOP. The act is not within your scope of practice.

yes

Is the act supported by positive and conclusive

Do you personally possess the current clinical competence to perform the task safely?

- · If yes, continue.
- If no, STOP. The act is not within your scope of practice.

yes

yes

data from nursing literature, nursing research, and/or research from a health-related field?

- If yes, continue.
- If no, STOP. The act is not within your scope of practice.

yes

Is the performance of the act within the accepted "standard of care" that would be provided in similar circumstances by reasonable and prudent nurses who have similar training and experience?

- · If yes, continue.
- If no, STOP. The act is not within your scope of practice.

Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your actions?

- If no, STOP.
- If yes, then:

Perform the act, based upon valid order when necessary and in accordance with appropriately established, current policies and procedures. Assume accountability for provision of care.

yes