

Appendix: The Scope and Items of Medical Activities Carried out by Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Practitioners in Training under Supervision

Nurse practitioners and nurse practitioners in training may carry out the following medical activities under the supervision of a physician in addition to carrying out the duties of nursing personnel. The scope and items include:

1. The scope and items of medical activities that involve intrusion into the human body

Scope	Item
(1) Wound treatment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Wound packing in the nose and oral cavity 2. Debridement of shallow wounds 3. Suturing of surface wounds 4. Removing stitches.
(2) Tube treatment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initial insertion of nasogastric tubes 2. Replacement, irrigation, or removal of Nelaton catheters 3. Non-initial replacement of gastrostomy tubes 4. Non-initial replacement of enterostomy tubes 5. Non-initial replacement of suprapubic cystostomy tubes 6. Removal of gastrostomy tubes 7. Removal of enterostomy tubes 8. Removal of double lumen catheters 9. Removal of Penrose drains 10. Removal of Hemovac drains 11. Removal of vacuum ball 12. Removal of chest tubes 13. Removal of pleural and abdominal pigtail catheters 14. Removal of PICC and PCVC 15. Removal of percutaneous nephrostomy tubes 16. Removal of Cystofix 17. Placement and removal of a peripheral arterial line.
(3) Examination treatment	Collection of specimens through placement of a vaginal speculum
(4) Other treatments	Cardioversion

Note 1: Scope (1) Wound treatment: Item 3 “Suturing of surface wounds that do not affect muscles and tendons” refers to clean wounds (without inflammation

and not affecting muscles and tendons) that require local anesthesia or do not require anesthesia; nurse practitioners and nurse practitioners in training may carry out suturing under a physician’s supervision.

Note 2: Scope (2) Tube treatment: Item 1 “Initial” refers to the first delivery of such treatment during a continuous medical care period.

2. The scope and items of medical activities that do not involve intrusion into the human body

Scope	Item
(1) Issuance of the forms and documents for pre-established specific medical procedures	The following forms and documents for pre-established specific medical procedures are issued: 1. Hospital admission form 2. Medical orders for therapies and treatments 3. Medical orders for testing (including laboratories and imaging) 4. Prescriptions 5. Consultation sheets
(2) Initial comprehensive judgment on tests and examinations	
(3) Non-invasive medical treatment	1. Cast immobilization 2. Cast removal
(4) Relevant medical counseling services	