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For the purpose of this policy, client will be used when referring to clients, patients, and residents.

INTRODUCTION

A Registered Nurse (RN) may be required to learn specialized competencies, not included in entry-level education, in order to provide the client care that is unique to a practice setting. SHR ensures client safety and supports best practice by following the guidelines of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association (SRNA), in establishing policy and educational programs to support specialized RN practice in the region.

DEFINITIONS

Advanced RN Intervention: A skill that is complex in its knowledge requirement and application, may require the performance of complex technical skills or minor invasive actions, and could have an increased potential for the occurrence of an unintentional outcome. Must be written in a RN Clinical Protocol.

Health Condition: Distinct signs and symptoms of an underlying medical disease or disorder that with an RN's intervention can be improved or resolved until the client is managed by a physician, RN(NP) or other authorized prescribers.

Health Service/Program: Established in client care situations that have a specific focus with clients referred to it by a primary care provider, through public screening/prevention programs, employment policies or other methods. A health service/program is overseen by a designated physician. The RN in a health service/program assists a primary care provider to manage a client's diagnosed disease or disorder, run a screening program and/or implements interventions for disease prevention, health promotion, health maintenance or rehabilitation.

Medical Directive: A physician-approved prescription for a procedure, treatment or intervention that may be performed without a client-specific signature, for a population of patients who meet certain conditions (refer to SHR Medical Directives policy 7311-60-027).

Qualified Educator: RN, RN(NP), physician, pharmacist or other professional. The educator must have the foundational competencies to perform the specialty practice within his/her legislated scope of practice, and when required, has acquired the appropriate credentials through formal education or certification from an expert health care organization.

RN Clinical Protocol: A series of RN activities that are implemented in pre-determined situations to provide highly specialized client care. It allows an RN to work collaboratively with a physician(s) on an agreed upon practice for the clinical management of a client care situation where their scopes of practice overlap.

RN Procedure: A set of steps or a detailed way of performing a skill or treatment, with lower potential for unintended outcomes.

RN Specialty Practices: Skills, treatments, or interventions within the RN scope of practice that have specialized competencies which are obtained beyond the entry to practice RN education program. Include RN Procedures and RN Clinical Protocols. See Appendix A.

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 To ensure safe nursing practice.
- 1.2 To ensure safe client care.

2. POLICY

- 2.1 Each RN Specialty Practice will have a written policy and identified educational program (e.g. learning package or course).
- 2.2 SHR Nursing Practice & Education develops specific criteria to identify that each RN Specialty Practice is reasonable, appropriate, and consistent with professional nursing practice provincially or nationally, as defined by the SRNA.
- 2.3 The implementation of an RN Specialty Practice using a medical directive or an RN Clinical Protocol without an order requires the participation of physician(s) and written approval of the appropriate medical department head or designated physician lead to establish collaborative standards of care.
- 2.4 An RN is responsible for obtaining and maintaining the appropriate specialized competencies, proficiency and education for any specialty practice he/she must perform. Client safety demands that RNs only perform procedures for which they feel competent.
- 2.5 SHR acknowledges and supports that advances in health care and technology will require the employer to provide education for approved RN Specialty Practices.
- 2.6 A list of approved RN Specialty Practices will be maintained as an appendix with the RN Specialty Practice Policy (Appendix B).
- 2.7 All RN Specialty Practices and supporting policies will be approved by SHR Regional Nursing Practice Committee.
- 2.8 RN Procedure and RN Clinical Protocol polices will be documented and accessible in the SHR [Nursing Policy and Procedure Manual](#) or service-specific procedure manual

3. PROCEDURE

3.1 Criteria:

3.1.1 The RN may perform an RN Specialty Practice when the following criteria have been met:

3.1.1.1 The manager identifies the need for the RN Specialty Practice in the practice area and obtains approval from the SHR Nursing Practice Committee (see Appendix C: RN Specialty Practice Targeting Request).

3.1.1.2 An educational program of theory and practice, developed and/or approved by SHR Nursing Practice & Education, is made available to the RN prior to performing the RN Specialty Practice. The program should include the following:

- relevant evidence-based clinical theory and
- opportunity to acquire dexterity and
- a method of testing competence

3.1.1.3 The RN successfully completes the educational program, provided by a qualified educator, to become certified to perform the RN Specialty Practice. The manager or designate maintains a certification record for RNs.

3.1.1.4 The RN performs or reviews the RN Specialty Practice often enough to ensure competence and the provision of safe client care.

3.1.1.5 The policy and education programs for RN Specialty Practices are reviewed and approved by the SHR Regional Nursing Practice Committee every three years or earlier if practice has changed significantly.

3.1.1.6 Any Medical Directive used with an RN Specialty Practice is reviewed annually as per SHR Medical Directives policy.

3.1.1.7 Graduate nurses (GNs) who have completed the appropriate employer education may perform RN Specialty Practices only with the direct supervision of an RN who is certified in the specific RN Specialty Practice.

3.1.1.8 Nursing students in an RN program in the 3rd year of practicum, or equivalent, may perform RN Procedures provided the following conditions have been met:

- The student has taken the theory on which the procedure is based and
- The 3rd year student must be directly and continuously supervised by a faculty clinical instructor, who is certified in the RN procedure.

3.1.1.9 Nursing students in an RN program in the 4th year of practicum, or equivalent, may perform RN Procedures and RN Clinical Protocols in a Health Service/Program provided the following conditions have been met:

- The student has taken the theory on which the procedure or protocol is based and
- The 4th year nursing student must be directly and continuously supervised by an SHR Registered Nurse who is certified in the RN procedure or protocol.

3.2 RN Specialty Practices: RN Procedures

3.2.1 The majority of RN Specialty Practices will require the use of an RN Procedure with a client specific order.

3.3 RN Specialty Practices: RN Clinical Protocols

3.3.1 Health Condition in an Emergency

3.3.1.1 An RN Clinical Protocol is required when an RN must provide care independently, to manage a client's health condition in an emergency situation, and a physician is not accessible to provide timely client-specific orders.

3.3.1.2 The RN Clinical Protocol for an emergency situation must be pre-determined and have an established document.

3.3.1.3 Emergency care situations are described as sudden, unexpected and unpredictable where a client is critically ill and has significant care needs, and the activities that are implemented in the RN Clinical Protocol will prevent serious health deterioration and/or complications for the client.

3.3.2 Health Service/Program

3.3.2.1 An RN Clinical Protocol is required when an RN in a defined clinical role provides care independently, without client-specific orders for individuals who are in an established health service/program.

3.3.2.2 The RN in a defined clinical role obtains specialized education, appropriate to the role, from an expert health care organization course through specialty certification such as Canadian Nurses Association certification, or by other evidence-informed methods. When specialized education does not exist, education is obtained through an employer provided course.

3.3.2.3 A Medical Directive must be included when an RN, working independently, is required to carry out activities that require a practitioner order.

3.3.3 Advanced RN Intervention

3.3.3.1 An RN Clinical Protocol and a client-specific order are required to perform an Advanced RN Intervention.

3.4 **Portability** - An RN Specialty Practice is transferable amongst SHR sites as long as it is targeted for the practice area and the policy and education is the same.

4. REFERENCES

Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association: Standards for RN Specialty Practices. September 3, 2015.

RELATED POLICIES

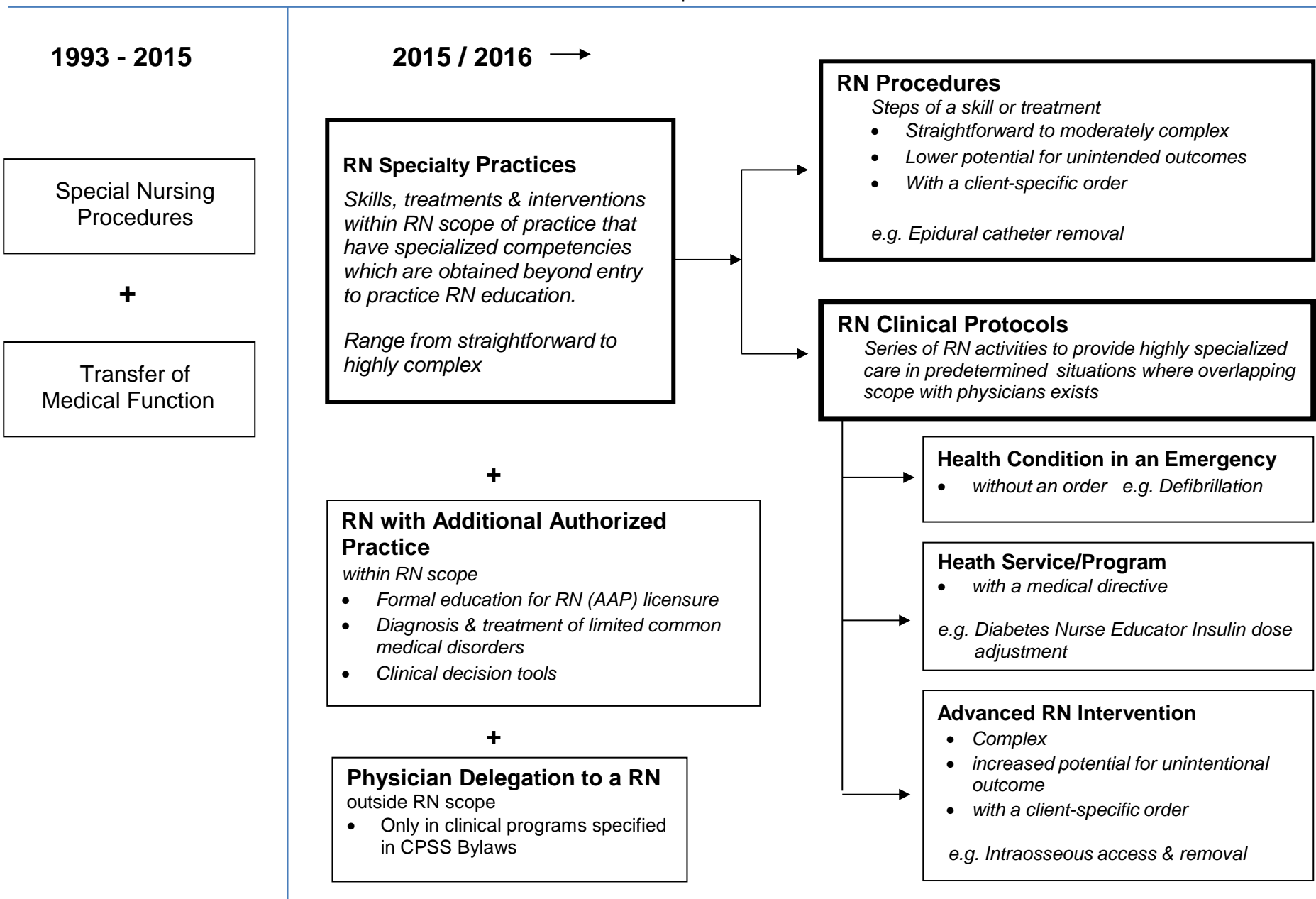
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SHR Medical Directive Policy 7311-60-027

RN SPECIALTY PRACTICES

Reaffirmed September 2019

Appendix A



NOTE: * denotes unit specific policies**Appendix B****SHR Approved RN Specialty Practices * This List is no longer being updated Feb, 2020** Revised Date: Jan 2020

RN Procedures - steps of a skill or treatment with a client-specific order				
SKILL	Policy Number	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG) Instillation	1006	<u>SCH</u> : CTC <u>SPH</u> : Urology Centre of Health		
Bladder Pressure Monitoring for Intra-abdominal Pressure (IAP) - Adult	1135	<u>RUH</u> : ICU, PICU <u>SPH</u> : 5B Surgery, ICU		
Cardiac (ECG) Monitoring (Adults and Pediatrics)	1142	<u>RUH</u> : 6000, CCU, ICU, L&D, CTC, ER, CSSU, Cath Lab, EP Lab, PACU, 6300, AC Peds, PICU, NICU, L&D; DI <u>SCH</u> : PACU, ER, 3100/3200/3300, 3600 <u>SPH</u> : ICU, PACU, ER, 5A Surg, 5B Surg, 5th Med, 6th Med; <u>HDH</u> : ER, IPU <u>Rural Acute</u> : Rosthern Hospital, Watrous Hospital, Lanigan Hospital, Wynyard Hospital, Wadena Hospital		
Cast Removal and /or Splitting: Adult and Pediatric	1181	<u>HDH</u> : ER, Outpt Dept		
Hemodialysis – Vascular Access	2410	<u>RUH</u> : PICU, Plasmapheresis		
Central Venous Catheters – Implanted Ports (Central & Peripheral) – Accessing and Discontinuing Access	1032	<u>RUH</u> : AC Peds, PICU, PACU, PAC/SDS/DS, 5000, 6100, 6200, 6300, ER, DS <u>SCH</u> : 3100/3200/3300, TCU, ER, Amb Care, CTC, Rehab; <u>SPH</u> : 6th Med, 5 B Surg, ER, PAC/SDS/DS, Pall Care <u>HDH</u> : ER, IPU <u>Rural Acute</u> : Rosthern Hospital; Wadena Hospital; Wynyard Hospital; Watrous Hospital; Lanigan Hospital	Home Care (Urban & Rural); Saskatchewan Bleeding Disorders Program; Nokomis Health Centre, Cudworth Health Centre, Wakaw Health Centre, Watson Health Centre; Humboldt COPS	Parkridge Centre - Staff Development CNEs & CNS
Central Venous Catheters – Short Term – Removal	1058	<u>RUH</u> : AC Peds, 5000, 5200, 5300, 6000, 6100, 6200, 6300, PICU, ICU, CCU, PACU, CSSU, Cath lab, EP Lab; <u>SCH</u> : 3100/3200/3300, TCU, CU; <u>SPH</u> : ER, PACU, 4B Surg, 5A Surg, 5B Surg, 5th Med, 6th Med, 7th Med, ICU, Pall Care; <u>HDH</u> : ER, IPU		

Chemotherapy Bladder Instillation (Intravesical)- Care of Client Mitomycin: Assisting With & Care of Patient	1067	SPH: PACU, 4B Surg, DS		
Chemotherapy Drugs for Cancer Treatment – Administration, Safe Handling and Disposal	1065	RUH: AC Peds, 6100	Humboldt COPS	
Chemotherapy Drugs (Oral) for Cancer and Non-Cancer Treatment: Administration and Precautions	1059	All RUH units <u>except</u> NICU, OR, PAC/SDS, DS & PACU; All SCH units <u>except</u> OR, PAC/SDS, DS & PACU; All SPH units <u>except</u> OR, PAC/SDS, DS & PACU; HDH IPU	Home Care (Urban & Rural)	all facilities
Chemotherapy Drugs (Oral, Topical & Subcut) for Cancer Treatment	*	HDH Rural Acute- Rosthern Hospital, Wadena Hospital, Wynyard Hospital, Watrous Hospital, Lanigan Hospital	Nokomis Health Centre, Cudworth Health Centre, Wakaw Health Centre, Watson Health Centre	
Chemotherapy Drugs for Non-Cancer Treatment: Administration and Precautions	1180	RUH: 5000, 5100/5200, 5300, 6200, 6300, ER, L&D; SCH: Rehab, TCU, CTC, 3100/3200/3300, CU, ER, SPH: 4B Surg, 5th Med, 6th Med, 5A Surg, 5B Surg, 7th Med, ICU, ER, HDH IPU Rural Acute: Rosthern Hospital; Wadena Hospital; Wynyard Hospital; Watrous Hospital; Lanigan Hospital.	Nokomis Health Centre, Cudworth Health Centre, Wakaw Health Centre, Watson Health Centre	Parkridge Centre
Chest Tubes: Irrigation and/or Administration of a Medication to the Pleural Space	1016	SPH: ICU		
Compression Garment Systems (CircAid, Juxtra – Lite, Juxta-Fit): Care and management of Clients	1174		Home Care (Urban & Rural)	Lakeview Pioneer Lodge

Cough Assist Mechanical Insufflation - Exsufflation – Provision of Therapy	1192	<u>RUH</u> : ICU, 6300		Parkridge Centre Northridge 2
Endotracheal Tubes (Adult and Pediatric) Extubation	1162	<u>RUH</u> : NICU, PICU, ICU, PACU, CCU, ER <u>SCH</u> : PACU <u>SPH</u> : ER, PACU		
Endotracheal Tubes (Adult and Pediatric) – Securing, Care of	1176	<u>RUH</u> : ICU, CCU, PACU, NICU, PICU, ER <u>SCH</u> : ER <u>SPH</u> : ER, ICU, PACU <u>HDH</u>		
Enteral Feeding Tube: Insertion with Stylet, Care of, Removal-Adult	1110	<u>RUH</u> : ICU, 6300 <u>SPH</u> : ICU, 4B Surg (Nurse Navigator ONLY)		
Epidural – Catheter Removal	1080	<u>RUH</u> : ACPeds, 5000, PICU, 5300, ICU, PACU, L&D <u>SCH</u> 3100/3200/3300, PACU <u>SPH</u> : PACU, ICU, 4BSurg, 5ASurg, 5BSurg, Pall Care		
Epidural/Intrathecal Analgesia – Care of Patient Receiving	1047	<u>RUH</u> : AC Peds, 5000, 5300, 6000, ICU, PICU, PACU, L&D, NICU <u>SCH</u> : 3100/3200/3300, PACU, 3600 <u>SPH</u> : ICU, PACU, 4B Surg, 5A Surg, 5B Surg, Pall Care		
Esophageal Tamponade Tube (Minnesota Tube) - Assisting with insertion, Care of Patient, Assisting with Removal	1097	<u>RUH</u> : ICU <u>SPH</u> : ICU		
Femoral Arterial Sheath – Removal Post PCI/Angiogram	*	<u>RUH</u> : CCU, CSSU		
Gastrostomy Tube (Balloon Type): Adult and Pediatric: Replacement, Removal, Care of	1105	<u>RUH</u> : AC Peds, PICU <u>SCH</u> : Rehab	Pediatric Outpatients, Home Care (Urban & Rural)	Parkridge Centre

SHR Approved RN Specialty Practices (cont'd)

SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Hemodialysis – Central Venous Catheter – accessing, dressings and blood withdrawal	*	<u>RUH</u> : Hemodialysis <u>SPH</u> : Hemodialysis	CKD Home-based therapies, Plasmapheresis.	
Hemodialysis – Insertion of access Needles	*	<u>SPH</u> : Hemodialysis	Cameco Community Renal Health Ctre.	
Hemodialysis With a Dual Lumen Dialysis Catheter	*	<u>SPH</u> : Hemodialysis	Cameco Community Renal Health Ctre.	
Isovue: Instilling for CT Peritoneography in Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Patients	1136	Peritoneal Home Based therapy trained/certified nurses in acute care		
Peripheral Nerve Block (PNB) Analgesia: Post-Operative Care of Patient & Removal of PNB Catheter	1072	<u>RUH</u> : 5300, PACU, 5000 <u>SCH</u> : 3100/3200/3300, 3600 <u>SPH</u> : 5A Surg, 5B Surg, PACU		
Peripheral Nerve Blocks (PNB) – Single Dose/ Continuous PCA – Care of Patient	*	<u>RUH</u> : ER (single dose only) <u>SPH</u> : Pall Care		
Peritoneal Dialysis - Adult	1112	<u>RUH</u> : AC Peds, PICU, CCU <u>SPH</u> : 6th Med <u>HDH</u> <u>Rural Acute</u> : Rosthern Hospital, Wadena Hospital, Wynyard Hospital, Watrous Hospital, Lanigan Hospital.	CKD Home-based Therapies.	
Peritoneography – Instillation of Isovue for CT Peritoneography in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients	*		Kidney Health – Home Based Therapies Unit	
Pessary Ring : Care and Management of Clients with	1147		Home Care (Urban & Rural), LTC	
Phlebotomy: Therapeutic (1183)	1183	<u>RUH</u> : Oncology day Centre <u>SCH</u> : CTC <u>SPH</u> : Amb care <u>HDH</u> : ER only		
Phlebotomy: Venipuncture	1191	<u>RUH</u> : PICU, NICU, ER, ICU <u>SPH</u> : ER <u>Rural Acute</u> : Wadena ER	PPH CDC, Home Care - Home IV Therapy Program	

Suctioning Artificial Airways – Adults – Ventilated and Non-Ventilated	1019	<p><u>RUH</u>: ICU, PACU, ER, DI</p> <p><u>SPH</u> : ICU</p> <p><u>HDH</u></p> <p><u>Rural Acute</u>: Rosthern Hospital, Watrous Hospital, Lanigan Hospital, Wynyard Hospital, Wadena Hospital (non-ventilated only)</p>		Parkridge Centre – NorthRidge 2
Suctioning Non-Ventilated Patients With An Endotracheal tube	*	<p><u>RUH</u>: ICU, PACU, ER</p> <p><u>SPH</u>: ICU</p> <p><u>HDH</u>:</p> <p><u>Rural Acute</u>: Rosthern Hospital</p>		
Suprapubic Catheter – care of, changing, removal (#1021)	1021	<p><u>SCH</u>: TCU, Rehab</p> <p><u>HDH</u></p> <p><u>Rural Acute</u>: Rosthern Hospital, Wadena Hospital, Wynyard Hospital, Watrous Hospital, Lanigan Hospital,</p>	Home Care (Urban & Rural)	Parkridge Centre, Sherbrooke Community Centre, Oliver Lodge
Tracheostomy Tube Change – Pediatric - Elective Emergent	1154	<p><u>RUH</u>: AC Peds, PICU</p>	Home Care (Urban & Rural) – Pediatric Respite	
Vaginal Examination	*	<p><u>RUH</u>: L&D</p> <p><u>HDH</u> Obstetrics on IPU</p>		
Venous Dialysis Catheter – Removal	*	<p><u>RUH</u>: PICU</p>		

SHR Approved RN Specialty Practices (cont'd)

<p>RN Clinical Protocols - series of activities for predetermined situations</p> <p>Health Condition in an Emergency</p> <p>• without an order</p>				
SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
<p>Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Initiation and Management Of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiac Arrest • Bradycardia • Tachycardia • Immediate Post Cardiac Arrest Care • Opioid Associated Life Threatening Emergency - Adult 	1194	<p><u>RUH</u>: ICU, CCU, Cardiac Cath Lab/Hemodynamic Lab</p> <p><u>HDH</u></p> <p><u>Rural Acute</u>: Lanigan, Rosthern, Wadena, Watrous, Wynyard</p>		

Anaphylaxis - Initial Management	1243	SCH: CTC Rural Acute: Humboldt, Lanigan, Rosthern, Wadena, Watrous, Wynyard Hospitals, Nokomis Health Center, Watson Health Center Rural: Wakaw Primary Health and Collaborative Emergency Center		all SHR & Affiliates: Bethany Pioneer Village - Aspen Manor, Parkridge Center, LSCH, Sunnyside Adventist care Center, Luther Special Care Home, Manitou Lodge, Porteous Lodge, Saskatoon Convalescent Home
Anaphylaxis intervention (assessment & initial intervention)	*	Occupational Health (plus peer immunizers)	PPH Home Care (home bound clients)	
Laryngeal Tube Insertion, Care of, and Removal – Adults	1193	Rosthern Hospital, Wadena Hospital, Wynyard Hospital, Watrous Hospital, Lanigan Hospital		
PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support in accordance with Heart & Stroke Association Guidelines) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code Management • Code Management(Or dering First Line Drugs) • Defibrillation of Client • Cardioversion of Client • Intraosseous Access 	*	RUH: PICU, ER SCH: ER SPH: ER		
Temporary Pacemakers – Adjusting Parameters Without A Physician Order	*	RUH: ICU, CCU		

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RN Clinical Protocols - series of activities for predetermined situations
Health Service/Program
 • with a medical directive

SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Administration of Hormonal Emergency Contraception	*		PPH (Sexual Health, Street Health)	
Assessment and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted and Vaginal Infections	*		PPH (Sexual Health, Street Health)	
Administration of Synagis® and Sucrose In a Respiratory Syncitial Virus (RSV) Prophylaxis Outpatient Clinic Setting	*		Pediatric RSV Prophylaxis Clinic Nurse	

RN Clinical Protocols - series of activities for predetermined situations				
Health Service/Program				
● with a medical directive				
SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Anaphylaxis Management for Palovizumab (Synagis®) for RSV Prophylaxis	*		Pediatric RSV Prophylaxis Clinic Nurse	
Anaphylaxis Management in a Clinic or Community Setting Post-Administration of Biological Products	*		PPH (Immunization dept.)	
Anaphylaxis Management Post-Administration of Medications in Sexual Health and Street Health Programs	*		PPH (Sexual Health and Street Health)	
Anaphylaxis – Initial Management Following Tuberculin Skin Testing	*		TB Prevention and Control Provincial Program	
ARO Surveillance Orders	*	Cross Sector: Infection Prevention & Control		
Assessment and Treatment of Specific Sexually Transmitted and Vaginal Infections	*		PPH (Disease Control: Sexual Health, Street Health)	
Collecting, Ordering and Interpreting Laboratory Results for Management of Specific Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs) and Blood Borne Infections (BBI)	*		PPH (Disease Control: Sexual Health, Street Health)	
Diuretic Dose Adjustment (DDA)	*		CDM Heart Function Clinic	
Immunization	*	OH&S (plus peer immunizers)	Home Care (for home bound clients)	
Immunization with Publically Funded Biological Products	*		PPH (Immunization Dept)	
Immunization with Non-Publically Funded Biological Products	*		PPH (Travel, Special Populations Immunization, Disease Control)	
Immunization: Vaccine Administration – Hepatitis B (HB), Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) and Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (Tdap), Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Poliomyelitis vaccine (IPV), Varicella	*		OH&S	
Insulin Dose Adjustment – Basic & Advanced	*		CDM Live Well Diabetes Program	


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Health Service/Program				
● with a medical directive				
SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Intravenous Initiation With Use of Intradermal Local Anesthetic	*	RUH: OR SCH: OR SPH: OR		
Laboratory Testing and Interpretation: Hepatitis B surface Antibody (HBsAb), Measles IgG and/or Measles IgM, Mumps IgG and/or Mumps IgM, Rubella IgG and/or Rubella IgM, Varicella Zoster IgG and/or Varicella Zoster IgM	*		OH&S	
Ordering Lab tests & interpreting results	*		Infection Prevention & Control; OH&S; Primary Health; Saskatchewan Bleeding Disorders Program	
Ordering and Interpreting Laboratory Results for Reportable Communicable Diseases	*		PPH (International Travel, CDC, Sexual Health, Street Health)	
Seasonal Influenza Vaccination Administration	*		OH&S and Peer Immunizers	
Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)	*		TB Control in PPH	
Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST) OH&S	1178		OH&S	
Vaccine Administration Hepatitis B (HB); Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Poliomyelitis Vaccine (IPV); Tetanus, Diphtheria (Td) and Tetanus, Diphtheria, acellular Pertussis (Tdap); Varicella	*		OH&S	

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Advanced RN Intervention				
• with a client-specific order				
SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Administration of Hydralazine For The Medical Treatment of Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy	*	RUH: L&D		
Administration of Nitroglycerin for Hyperstimulation of the Uterus	*	RUH: L&D		
Administration of Oxytocin For the Medical Induction or Augmentation of Labour	*	RUH: L&D HDH Obstetrics on IPU (Augmentation only)		
Alteplase (Cathflo) Instillation for Restoration of Patency in CVADs	1049	RUH: ICU, 6100 SPH: ICU, Medical Imaging	Humboldt COPS	
Alteplase Infusion for Occluded Hemodialysis CVCs	*	SPH: Hemodialysis		
Cardioversion – Elective & Urgent	1057	RUH: CSSU, ER		
Central Venous Catheter – Hemodialysis Catheter – Nontunneled – Removal	1014	RUH: ICU SPH: ICU		
Cerebrospinal (CSF) External LUMBAR Post Drain Thoraco-aortic Aneurysm: Connection to Drainage System, Care of Patient, Removal	1126 and 1093	RUH: ICU SPH: ICU		
Compression Bandaging – Application	1094	Rural integrated facilities, Rosthern Hospital HDH: IPU RUH - Ostomy Wound Resource Team	Home Care (Urban& Rural, Community Treatment Centre – Market Mall)	Wakaw – Lakeview Pioneer Lodge
Conservative Sharp Wound Debridement	1004	(Wound Resource Nurse)	Home Care (Wound Resource Nurse),	
Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)	*	RUH: ICU; SPH: ICU		
Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy (CRRT)–Pediatric	*	RUH: PICU		
CSF – External Ventricular Drain – Assist with Insertion, Care of, Assisting with Removal	1107	RUH: AC Peds, 6300, PACU, PICU, ICU		
CSF – Drainage Lumbar	1126, 1093	RUH: AC Peds, 6300, PACU, PICU		

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SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Doppler Assessments (Ankle Brachial Pressure Index / Toe Brachial Pressure Index)	*		Home Care (Urban & Rural, Community Treatment Centre),	Lakeview Pioneer Lodge - Wakaw
Ear syringing	*		Primary Health	
Enteral Feeding Tube: Stylet, Care of, Removal - Adult	1110	RUH: ICU; SPH: ICU		
Hemodynamic Monitoring: • Arterial Lines – Assisting with Insertion, Invasive Site Care and Removal of	1092	RUH: PICU, NICU, ICU, CCU, PACU, ER, CTC, L&D SCH: PACU, ER SPH: ICU, PACU, ER		
• Arterial Line – Blood Sampling	*	RUH: PICU, NICU, ICU, PACU, ER, CCU, L&D SPH: ICU, PACU, ER	-	
• Central Venous Pressure Monitoring	1101	RUH: PICU, NICU, ICU, CCU, PACU, ER SCH: PACU, ER SPH: ICU, PACU, ER, 5A Surg, 6th Med Transplant Unit & Close Observation		
• Setting up Invasive Pressure Monitoring Lines & Ongoing Care	1033	RUH: PICU, NICU, CCU, ICU, ER SPH: ER		
• Thermodilution Catheter – Assisting with Insertion • Thermodilution Catheter – Invasive Site Care	*	RUH: ICU, CCU SPH: ICU		
• Thermodilution Catheter – Mixed Venous Blood Sampling	*	RUH: PICU, ICU, CCU SPH: ICU		
• Thermodilution Catheter – Pulmonary Capillary Wedge Pressure • Thermodilution Method for Determining Cardiac Output	*	RUH: ICU, CCU SPH: ICU		
Intra-Aortic Balloon (IAB) Catheter-Assisting with Insertion, Care of, Assisting with Removal	1173	RUH: ICU, CCU		

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SKILL	POLICY NUMBER	TARGETTED SECTORS/SITES/UNITS Acute Care	Community	Long term Care
Intraosseous Access & Removal by Non-Physician Health Care Providers	1185	SPH: ER; PICU(Charge Nurses & Pediatric Code Blue RNs)		
Intraosseous Removal only	*	RUH:ER		
Negative Pressure Wound Therapy (NPWT) – Application and Care of	1160	RUH: 5000, 5300, ICU, Ostomy Wound Resource Team; HDH: IPU Community SCH: Surg 3100/3200/3300, Breast Health Centre; SPH: 5A Surg, 5B Surg, 4B Surg, ICU;	Home Care (Urban & Rural), Watrous District Health Complex, Watson Health Centre, Quill Plains Centennial Lodge, Wadena Hospital, Lanigan Integrated Hospital, Nokomis Health Centre	Pleasant View Care Home,
Pacemaker Therapy – Care of Patient Receiving Temporary Pacemaker Therapy	*	RUH:CCU, ICU, PICU, ER, 6000 Nurse Clinician Only; SPH: ICU - transvenous		
Removal of Mediastinal Chest Tube		RUH: ICU		
Suctioning: Pediatric/Neonate Patients Ventilated (Conventional and High Frequency) Via Artificial Airway	1056	RUH : 6200, PICU, NICU, CCU, ICU, ER, PACU; SCH: PACU, ER, CU; SPH: ICU, PACU, ER	Home Care (Urban & Rural)	Parkridge Centre
Temporary Pacemakers – Checking Thresholds	*	RUH: CCU		
Umbilical Lines – Flushing & Withdrawal of Specimens	*	RUH: NICU		
Ventilation - Acute - Care of the mechanically Ventilated Patient - Adult	1138	RUH: ICU, PACU, CCU, ER, Cath Lab, EP Lab		
Ventilation - Chronic - care of the Mechanically Ventilated Patient - Adult	1145			Parkridge Centre
Ventilator Management	1027	RUH: PICU, NICU, ER, CCU, ICU, PACU, 6200; SCH: PACU, CU; SPH: ICU, PACU	Home Care (Urban & Rural)	

Abbreviations: Updated May, 2018	
3100/3200/3300	3 rd floor Surgery Unit
3600	DS
5000	Surgery
5100	Postpartum
5300	Orthopedics Trauma
6000	Cardiosciences
6100	Oncology
6200	Medicine
6300	Neurosciences
AC Peds	Acute Care Pediatrics
ARO	Antibiotic Resistant Organism
BBP	Blood Borne Pathogen
Cath Lab	Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
CCU	Coronary Care Unit
CDC	Communicable Disease Control
CDM	Chronic Disease Management
CKD	Chronic Kidney Disease
COPS	Community Oncology Program of Saskatchewan
CSSU	Cardiac Short Stay Unit
CTC	Clinical Treatment Centre
CTU	Clinical Teaching Unit
CU	Convalescent Unit
DS	DS
EP Lab	Electrophysiology Laboratory
ER	Emergency Room
HDH	Humboldt District Hospital
ICU	Intensive Care Unit
IPU	Inpatient Unit
L&D	Labour and Delivery
Med	Medicine
NICU	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
ODC	Oncology Day Clinic
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety
OR	Operating Room
PAC/SDS	Pre - Assessment Clinic/Same DS
PACU	Post Anesthetic Care Unit
Pall Care	Palliative Care
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PICU	Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
PPH	Population & Public Health
Rehab	Rehabilitation
<u>RUH</u>	Royal University Hospital
<u>SCH</u>	Saskatoon City Hospital
<u>SPH</u>	St. Paul's Hospital
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
Surg	Surgery
TCU	Transitional Care Unit

	<p>SHR Nursing Practice Committee</p> <p>RN Specialty Practice Targeting Request</p>
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Use this Request form for addition or deletion of targeting for RN Specialty Practices for a Nursing Unit/Program. **Please complete the form and submit to the SHR Nursing Practice Committee at [nursing practice Committee](#):**

1. Is this request for targeting of a Procedure/Protocol new to SHR? Yes No . If yes, attach the Procedure/Protocol to this Request form.
 2. Name of Procedure/Protocol you are requesting to be added or deleted to your unit targeting _____
 3. Request for addition or deletion on _____ (name of nursing unit/program)
 4. What is your rationale for making this request? _____
 5. How many times will an RN perform this Procedure/Protocol:
 - in a month? _____
 - In a year? _____
 Explain how this is adequate to maintain competence. _____
 6. If the targeting request is approved, describe any limitations or restrictions. _____
 7. Outline or attach your plan for education. _____
 8. Name of contact person(s) for this request _____, phone # _____
- Manager signature _____
- Unit/program _____ Site _____ Date _____

Committee response is found on page 2.

Committee Use:

Items received with Request	N/A	Yes	No
Approved Nursing Policy			
DRAFT Nursing Policy			
Approved Medical Directive			
DRAFT Medical Directive			
Published Protocol			

Targeting for Specialty Practice:

Approved **Approved with conditions** **Not Approved**

RN Procedure

RN Clinical Protocol: Health Condition in an Emergency
 Health Service/Program
 Advanced RN Intervention Date _____

Conditions for Approval:

Condition	Timeline for Completion and Submission