

Alabama Board of Nursing
Expanded Midwifery Specialty Protocol

Specialty Certification Eligible: Certified Nurse Midwife

The Certified Nurse Midwife with additional documented education, supervised practice and demonstrated proficiency may request approval to perform the procedures listed below. However, approval must be obtained prior to initiating supervised procedures. Submit documentation of formal instruction with the request.

After approval by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) and the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners (ABME), the CNM is authorized to perform these procedures in an approved collaborative practice.

As with all aspects of nursing practice, the CNM who lacks **current proficiency** is responsible and accountable for obtaining sufficient guidance, education or supervision as necessary for safe practice prior to performing a procedure authorized by the Specialty Protocol.

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Ultrasound: a) OB Limited and b) Pelvic and OB- GYN
Subdermal contraceptive/hormonal implant, insertion and removal
Endometrial biopsy
Cervical biopsy
Endocervical curettage
Circumcision