



**ALABAMA BOARD OF NURSING
PROHIBITED PROCEDURES FOR CRNP AND CNM**

The following procedures are prohibited for CRNPs and CNMs in Alabama (exceptions noted).

- Administration of Anesthetics – Peripheral Nerve Block
- Chest Tube/Pleural Catheter Insertion by Thoracostomy
 - Exceptions:
 - Allowed in the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner (NNP) Specialty Protocol.
 - Allowed in the Critical Care Protocol which limits thoracostomy insertion to the intra-operative setting.
 - Allowed in the Critical Care ADVANCED Protocol outside the operative setting for Level I and Level II Trauma Centers.
- Complex Suturing
- Insertion of Central Line, Subclavian Vein
 - Exceptions:
 - Allowed in the Critical Care Protocol, but the physician must be present during the procedure.
 - Allowed in the Critical Care ADVANCED Protocol outside the operative setting for Level I and Level II Trauma Centers.
- Nasal endoscopy.
 - Exception:
 - Allowed in the Otolaryngology Specialty Protocol and restricted to a CRNP in an Otolaryngology Practice.
- Percutaneous Liver Biopsy
- Removal of Tympanostomy Tubes
- Sphenopalatine Ganglion Block, nasal approach for treatment of migraine headache.
- Trigger Point Injection Above T-12
- Vacuum assist vaginal delivery (CNM)