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CRNP/ CNM Standard Protocol Grid

Core Duties and Scope of Practice: The CRNP/ CNM may work in any setting consistent with the collaborating physician's areas of practice and function within their population-focused scope of practice. The scope of practice of CRNPs/CNMs is defined as those functions and procedures for which they are qualified by formal education, clinical training, area of certification, and experience.

The CRNP/CNM may perform the core skills and formulary listed on the standard protocol. In addition to procedures within the basic RN scope of practice, the collaborating physician and CRNP/ CNM determine whether a skill/procedure on the protocol is necessary for their collaborative practice site(s). The physician must be qualified to provide medical direction for the procedure. The CRNP/ CNM who lacks current proficiency is responsible and accountable for obtaining sufficient education, guidance, and/or supervision for safe practice before performing a procedure. The CRNP/ CNM should have on file the documented training, education, and competency validation for all of the skills/procedures listed below and agreed upon with the collaborating physician, which include, but are not limited to, the following Standard Skill/Procedure Protocol:

Standard Skill/Procedures (*Indicates RN Practice)	Adult Acute Care	Adult Care	Adult-Gero Acute Care	Adult-Gero Primary Care	CNM	FNP	Gero	Neonatal	Pediatric Acute Care	Pediatric Primary Care	Psychiatric-Mental Health	Women's Health
Abscess – Incision, Drainage and care of	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Administering local anesthetic agents	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
*Amniotomy					X							
Amnioinfusion					X							
Arterial Lines, Insertion of Radial, Femoral	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Audiometry / Audiogram, Interpretation of	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
*Baclofen Intrathecal Pump, Refill	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
Bartholin Gland, I & D cyst; placement of Word Catheter	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Bedside Chemical Pleurodesis	X		X									
Bimanual pelvic exam	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Biopsies (Skin) Shave/Punch: Allowed to perform shave excisions/biopsies not to exceed 6 mm in diameter and not below the level of the full dermis. If on anatomically sensitive areas such as, eyes and ears must be evaluated by a physician prior to treatment. On other areas of the body, limited to a depth which can be closed with a simple single layer closure.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X

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*Bone Marrow Aspiration/Biopsy (Iliac Crest)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X
*Cardiac Stress Testing	X	X	X	X		X	X					
*Cast application and removal	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Cervical Cap Fitting		X		X	X	X						X
*Chest Tube/Pleural Cath removal: Allowed to remove Mediastinal Chest Tubes	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Central Venous Line Removal – Tunneled	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
Colposcopy, Colposcopically-directed Cervical Biopsy and Endocervical Curettage after completion of the comprehensive curriculum of the American Society of Colposcopy and Cervical Pathology (ASCCP) requirements/www.asccp.org					X							X
Cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions: Cryotherapy of non-pigmented superficial lesions – Allowed to perform on the face, only on skin lesions not to exceed 6 mm in diameter and not below the dermis. Cryotherapy on anatomically sensitive areas, such as eyes, must be evaluated by the physician prior to treatment.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Diaphragm Fitting		X		X	X	X						X
Digital Nerve Block proximal and distal phalangeal	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X
Echocardiography, technical component	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
*EKG 12 Lead interpretation with subsequent physician interpretation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Endometrial Biopsy/Sampling Pipelle					X	X						X
Episiotomy					X							
Episiotomy and laceration repair					X							
Exchange Transfusion (Partial & Double Lumen)								X				

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*External Cardiac Pacing	X	X	X	X			X		X			
*Femoral Venipuncture-blood sample	X	X	X	X		X	X					
*First and Second assistant in surgery	X		X		X		X		X	X		X
Flexible Sigmoidoscopy	X	X	X	X		X	X					X
Foreign Body removal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
*Hemapheresis, Stem Cell Collection & Leukapheresis	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Initial x-ray interpretation with subsequent physician interpretation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Insertion & Removal of intrauterine devices					X	X						X
*Intrathecal Admin of Chemotherapy Via Omaya Reservoir	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
*Intrauterine Insemination					X	X						X
Laser Protocols for Non-Ablative Treatment- as a Level 1 Delegate	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Local and Pudendal anesthesia					X							
Lumbar Puncture	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Management of abnormal birth events until physician arrives					X							
Manual removal of placenta					X							
Microscopic Urinalysis					X							
Nasal Cautery with Silver Nitrate Applicator for Epistaxis	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X
Nasal Packing, Anterior for Control of Epistaxis	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
*Needle Decompression, Tension Pneumothorax	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		
Neonatal Bone Marrow Aspiration/Biopsy (Iliac Crest)								X				
Neonatal Femoral Venipuncture for blood sample								X				
Paracervical Block					X							
Pelvic Floor Rehab with Electrical Stimulation and Biofeedback	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X

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Percutaneous Tibial Nerve Stimulation		X		X	X		X					X
Pulmonary Spirometry, Interpretation of	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X
Removal of Benign Lesions after Physician Evaluation	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Removal of Extra Digits & Skin Tags					X			X		X		
Removal of Pacing Wires	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
*Removal of Pulmonary Artery Catheter (Swanz-Ganz Catheter)	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		
Removal of Skin Tags	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X
Removal of Toenails	X	X	X	X		X	X					
Saline Infusion Hysterosonography					X							X
Sclerotherapy of Telangiectasis with FDA approval solutions	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Sclerotherapy with Sotradecol as foam or liquid, concentration not to exceed 0.5%; cannot be used at a remote site; written documentation of training required	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					X
Spontaneous vaginal delivery					X							
Suprapubic Urine (Bladder) Aspiration									X			
Suturing of superficial lacerations	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Thoracentesis/ needle aspiration of air or fluid from the pleural space with ultrasound guidance									X			
Total Parenteral Nutrition (TPN)- Initiation not to include writing the formula	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Tympanogram with Interpretation and Treatment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Ultrasound Pelvic & Ob/Gyn					X	X						X
Ultra Sonography, (OB) Ultrasound Limited & Level 1						X						

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Umbilical Artery & Vein Catheter								X				
Uterine exploration					X							
*Vagal Nerve Stimulator, Interrogation with and without Voltage Adjustment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Ventilator Management								X				
Wet mount microscopy and interpretation of vaginal swab and microscopic urinalysis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Conducts psychotherapy with individuals, families, and groups											X	
Performs biopsychosocial developmental screenings											X	
Performs comprehensive biopsychosocial assessment											X	
Performs cultural assessments including mind, body, spiritual, and genomics factors											X	
Performs risk assessment for suicidal, homicidal, substance abuse behaviors and life threatening physical conditions											X	
Specialty Legend Drugs authorized for use within the scope of the collaborative practice specialty	NOTE: The Initial dose must be prescribed by a physician, with authorization to prescribe maintenance doses, according to written protocol or direct order of the physician.											
Antineoplastic Agents	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oxytocics for CRNP/ CNM					X							X
Radioactive Agents	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Non-Biologic disease - modifying Anti-Rheumatic Drugs (DMARDs)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Biologic or Biosimilar DMARDs and Antitumor necrosis factor drugs (anti-TNF)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Other Biologics or Biosimilars (excluding Anti-TNF)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X