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Position Statement and Clinical Practice Advisories Regarding the Role of the RN in Intravenous Therapy (IV)

The following grid contains responses to specific frequently asked questions pertaining to this topic. Competency and training required pursuant to Nur 405.01.

Clinical Practice Advisory Summary – Intravenous Therapy FAQ

| Activity/Question | Within RN Scope of Practice? | Comments/Reference |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Cannulation of external jugular, subclavian, or femoral veins | Yes, with limitations | In emergency situations |
| Central Venous Catheter (CVC)/Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) and peripheral IV catheter (PIV) insertion under ultrasound | Yes | |
| Removal of CVAD/CVC | Yes | |
| Interosseous needle insertion & removal | Yes | |
| Peripherally inserted central catheter (PICC): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insertion, including use of fluoroscopy and in the home care setting • Removal • Verification of placement by radiograph/chest x-ray | Yes | |
| Scalp vein cannulation (infants) | Yes | |
| Umbilical line insertion | Yes | |

Reference

Infusion Nurses Society. (2016). Infusion therapy standards of practice. *Journal of Infusion Nursing*, 39: S1-114.