

**Virginia Board of Nursing**  
**Use of Cervical Ripening Agents**

The use of cervical ripening agents approved for that purpose (for example Prostaglandin E-2 gel) is considered the administration of medication which is in the scope of nursing practice.

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