

VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING GUIDANCE DOCUMENT # 90-19

TITLE: Epidural Anesthesia by RN's and LPN's

The Board of Nursing opposes the Registered Nurse bolusing epidural anesthesia in obstetric and perioperative patients when qualified personnel are not immediately available to treat complications.

The Board of Nursing opposes the Licensed Practical Nurse bolusing epidural anesthesia in any scenario.

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