

## **Virginia Board of Nursing**

### **Epidural Anesthesia by RN's and LPN's**

It is not within the scope of practice of a Registered Nurse to bolus epidural anesthesia in obstetric and perioperative patients unless qualified personnel are immediately available on site to treat complications and the nurse has demonstrated clinical competence in the procedure.

It is not within the scope of practice of a Licensed Practical Nurse to bolus epidural anesthesia in any scenario.

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