

Skills Students May NOT Perform

Each student has a skills checklist that outlines what skills can be performed under the supervision of the preceptor. **The following clinical skills may NOT be performed by a student.** Hospitals may identify additional skills that are not to be performed by students.

The student **CAN NOT**:

1. Hang lipids, hyperalimentation, chemotherapy, rejection medications, epidurals, and/or experimental drugs.
2. Titrate IV medications.
3. Administer or restart blood products.
4. Withdraw blood from central or arterial lines.
5. Discontinue PICC or Central IV lines.
6. Conduct cardiac outputs or manipulate arterial and/or invasive monitoring lines (including removal of catheter).
7. Access controlled medications.
8. Remove or hang narcotics for PCA pumps.
9. Carry the narcotics keys or count narcotics.
10. Access dialysis devices and/or implantable ports.
11. Manipulate peritoneal dialysis.
12. Tape, extubate, or manipulate endotracheal tubes.
13. Manipulate respiratory ventilator equipment, auto-infusion devices, and/or dialysis devices.
14. Discontinue chest tubes.
15. Perform vaginal examinations.
16. Transport a client per ambulance or helicopter.
17. Ride in ambulance or helicopter.
18. Take verbal or telephone orders.
19. Witness informed consent.
20. Defibrillate.
21. Procedural sedation

