	Department of Health Government of Nunavut	NURSING POLICY, PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOLS	
		Community Health Nursing	
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Basic Nursing Procedures		Nursing Practice	07-002-00
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APPLIES TO:			
Registered Nurses, Licenced Practical Nurses, and Nurse Practitioners			

# 1. BACKGROUND:

- 1.1. The Department of Health (Health) employs Registered Nurses (RNs), Nurse practitioners (NPs), and Licenced Practical Nurses (LPNs) to provide healthcare service delivery within Nunavut. Nurses are regulated healthcare workers and are expected to have the capacity to perform nursing functions associated with their position.

# 2. POLICY:

- 2.1. Nurses are required to be knowledgeable and skilful in the implementation and completion of basic nursing procedures.
- 2.2. Nurses will refer to the *Approved Reference List* for instruction on basic nursing procedures and the *Nunavut Formulary* for medications.


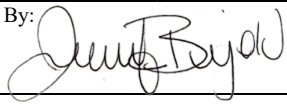
# 3. PRINCIPLES:

- 3.1. The ability to perform basic nursing procedures and to follow protocols is expected of Nurses. Additional nursing functions and delegated medical functions require the development and certification of specialised competence.

# 4. RELATED POLICIES, PROTOCOLS AND LEGISLATION:

- Policy 07-003-00 Nursing Skill Certification

# 5. REFERENCES:

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