

# NEVADA STATE BOARD OF NURSING

## **Practice Decision LPN Scope of Practice Regarding Suprapubic Catheter Replacement**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing finds that it is within the scope of practice of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who is educationally prepared and properly trained per [NAC 632.232](#) and [NAC 632.242](#) to replace a suprapubic catheter.

The suprapubic catheter replacement is via a well healed established pathway and limited to being replaced in no less than four weeks after initial placement.

The educationally prepared and properly trained LPN must:

- Follow clinical practice guidelines from Society of Urologic Nurses and Associates for Suprapubic Catheter Replacement addressing the knowledge and skills for completing proper assessment, procedure and documentation.
- Follow applicable written procedures and policies approved by medical staff and the nursing administration of the employing agency.

Reference:

- 1) Society of Urological Nurses and Associates (2016). Suprapubic catheter replacement: Clinical Practice Guidelines. Retrieved from: <http://www.sunu.org/sites/default/files/download/suprapubiccatheter.pdf>

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