



WHAT A PRACTICE NURSE CAN DO

DUTIES	PRACTICE NURSE DUTIES				TRAINING
	Yes	No	Possibly	N/A	NEEDS
Vital Signs/Obs - TPR, BP, wt/ht, BMI					
Venepuncture					
Spirometry - pre neb, admin neb, post neb + f/u Asthma 3+					
Wound care, dressings					
Suture Removal					
Immunisations + ACIR log in + f/u children					
ECG					
Urinalysis					
Assist with surgical procedures					
Pap smears					
Set up/monitor recall/reminder systems - Diabetes Annual Cycle, Cervical					
F/u lab results, x-rays, specialist referrals					
Organise clinics - diabetes, asthma, wt loss, men's/women's health, other					
Arrange and conduct health teaching					
Clean instruments, organise sending/retrieving for contract sterilisation					
Sterilise instruments, monitor log, organise recalibration/validation					
Order drugs, monitor Cold Chain, check expiry dates					
Monitor doctor's bag					
Care Plans - help pre-select pt, historical data, organise appts, f/u					
Care Plans - can contribute if PN has special skill ie asthma educator					
Health Assessments - in surgery/home, contribute, organise GP appt					
CMA - can only do historical data collection					
Social History collection for patient notes					
Research - assist GP or conduct own project					
Data Cleansing					
Lifescrpts counselling					

The WPE for this practice is:

The PN works _____ sessions per week (min of two 3.5 hr sessions)

The computer program is:

The PN has does or does not have access to this system

The PN is a Registered Nurse (Level 1) or an Enrolled Nurse (Level 2)

An arrangement is in place for an EN to be supervised by a RN

The PN has these skills/or certification:

The PN belongs to WAPNA or APNA

The PN has private insurance cover

Your Medical Defence Organisation is aware you have a PN

As a GP, what are your concerns?

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