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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Board of Nursing Advisory Opinion

Isoflurane for Refractory Status Asthmatics in the Intensive Care Setting

QUESTION: Is it within the role and scope of responsibilities of the registered nurse (RN) to manage and monitor Isoflurane for Refractory Status Asthmatics in the Intensive Care Setting?

The Board of Nursing for the District of Columbia acknowledges that it is within the role and scope of responsibilities of the RN to manage and monitor Isoflurane as prescribed and in accordance with institutional policy and procedure.

The Board of Nursing recommends the employer verify competency in the performance of this skill and that the RN is PALS certified.

This statement is an advisory opinion of the Board of Nursing as to what constitutes competent and safe nursing practice.