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QUESTION: Is it within the scope of practice of selected licensed practical nurses (LPN) to perform pulmonary artery pressure monitoring procedures?

It is the opinion of the Board of Nursing that it is not within the scope of practice of the LPN to be assigned to patients with pulmonary artery pressure catheters.

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