

Scope of Practice Guidelines

**FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC  
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NURSE PRACTICIONER STUDENT

Family Medicine/Specialty Clinic

1. Nurse Practitioner Students (NP-S) are not independent practitioners, they are students. When seeing outpatients in Family Medicine or Specialty clinics, a preceptor will be identified and will cosign all of the student's charts.
2. Specific guidelines are as follows:
  - a. All patients seen in the clinics by the NP-S must be staffed with their preceptor prior to leaving the clinic.
  - b. All notes need to be co-signed by the preceptor.
  - c. A student may not independently give medication or treatment orders while in the clinic. This always must be done in conjunction with the preceptor.
  - d. All prescriptions written by students for patients must be co-signed by the preceptor.
3. Students cannot independently perform procedures on patients. The preceptor must be present in the room while any procedure is being performed. Procedures performed will be determined by the credentials of the preceptor.
1. NP-S will comply fully with the HIPPAA guidelines in the handling of all medical information.

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