

CST PRACTICE POINTER

POINTING YOU IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

BCW: NURSE INDEPENDENT ACTIVITIES (NIAs) and NURSE-INITIATED PROTOCOLS (NIPs) STANDARDIZATION – DOCUMENTATION

HIGHLIGHTS

At Go-Live

- ▶ Nurses indicate the autonomous practice of an NIA or NIP by initiating a Nursing Powerplan in CST Cerner. This allows all healthcare providers to see the action taken autonomously by nurse.
- ▶ For **BCWH** (adult), NIA/NIP Nursing PowerPlans include:
 - ▶ Emergency treatment for PPH, anaphylaxis, hypoxemia, suspected opioid overdose, and hypoglycemia (each is separate NIA PowerPlan)
 - ▶ NIA OB Administration of Entonox in labour
 - ▶ Management of intrapartum and postpartum urinary retention (each is separate NIA OB PowerPlan)
 - ▶ NIA OB Peripheral Vascular Access
 - ▶ NIA OB Topical and intradermal anesthetic use
 - ▶ NIA Dispensing Take Home Naloxone (THN) kit



KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

- NIA and NIP decision support tools approved for use at BC Women’s are available on CW SHOP and are directly available from the specific Nursing PowerPlan.
- Nurses document an NIA or NIP in CST Cerner with the appropriate Nursing PowerPlan. Associated documentation occurs in relevant parts of the health record (e.g. eMAR, iView).

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. [NIA/NIP Policy](#) (SHOP)
2. [NIA and NIP: Requirements and Approval Process at CW](#) (SHOP)
3. [Use Powerplans: Nurse Independent Activities and Nurse Initiated Protocols PowerPlans](#) (CST Cerner Help)
4. Understanding Autonomous Practice & NIAs/NIPs: course ID #19210 (Learning Hub)

Specific NIAs and NIPs approved for use at BCW or site-wide at CW are available on SHOP.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Click Here 

ePOPS





SHOP

SHARED HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS PORTAL



 **CST Cerner Help**



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