

Advanced Practice Update

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Changes to the Specialty Protocols and Standard/Specialty Formulary

The Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) in conjunction with the Alabama Board of Medical Examiners made the following changes to the Specialty Protocols and Formularies. Please visit the ABN website, Advanced Practice Tab to view the changes in entirety. A summary of the changes are outlined below:

1. Critical Care Specialty Practice Protocol - Advanced Level

- The insertion of central line -Internal jugular was moved to the Mid-level Critical Care Specialty Protocol.
- Parameters were listed for the insertion of central line—subclavian.

2. Critical Care Specialty Practice Protocol – Mid Level

- The protocol was changed to allow for a reduction in practice procedures for CRNP/CNMs with multiple skills related to central line placement. The procedure required for single skills remain the same.
- 50% of the training/annual competency procedures can now be performed in the simulation lab (see protocol for details).

3. Specialty Formulary

- Intravenous Iron has been removed from the Specialty formulary and no longer requires an individual request.

4. Standard Formulary

- Intravenous Iron has been added to the Standard formulary