**20:48:04:07.  Tasks that may not be performed by licensed practical nurses.** A licensed practical nurse may not:

 (1)  Administer the following intravenous therapy fluids, medications, agents, or drug classifications:

 (a)  Antiarrhythmics;

 (b)  Antineoplastic chemotherapy;

 (c)  Biologics, including immunotherapy;

 (d)  Fibrinolytics;

 (e)  Immunoglobulins;

 (f)  Investigative or experimental;

 (g)  Oxytocics;

 (h)  Paralytics;

 (i)  Thrombolytics;

 (j)  Tocolytics; or

 (k)  Vasoactives;

 (2)  Titrate medications that require continuous assessments to determine the dosage of medication or agent;

 (3)  Administer medications for the purpose of inducing moderate sedation, a drug-induced depression of consciousness during which a client is capable of responding to verbal commands;

 (4)  Administer medications for the purpose of inducing deep sedation, a drug-induced loss of consciousness where the client may not be easily aroused and interventions to maintain a patent airway may be needed;

 (5)  Administer medications for the purpose of inducing general anesthesia, a drug-induced loss of consciousness where the client is not arousable, and interventions are required to maintain a patent airway;

 (6)  Administer fluids, medication, or agents via an epidural, intrathecal, intraosseous, umbilical, or ventricular reservoir; or

 (7)  Insert or remove a midline intravenous catheter, peripherally inserted central line catheter, or other type of central line catheter.

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