**20:48:04.01:07.  Nursing tasks that may not be delegated.** A licensed nurse may not delegate to a nursing assistant:

(1)  Assessments that require professional nursing judgment, intervention, referral, or follow-up;

(2)  Formulation of the plan of nursing care and evaluation of the client's response to the care rendered;

(3)  Tasks involved in the implementation of the plan of care that require nursing judgment or intervention, including:

(a)  Sterile procedures involving a wound or anatomical site that could become infected, except urinary catheterization;

(b)  Nasogastric tube feeding;

(c)  Nasogastric, jejunostomy, and gastrostomy tube insertion or removal; and

(d)  Tracheostomy care and suctioning;

(4)  Administration of medications, except as permitted by §§ 20:48:04.01:09 to 20:48:04.01:11, inclusive, and § 20:48:04.01:18;

(5)  Acceptance of medical orders; and

(6)  Health counseling and health teaching.

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