

Nurse Practitioner Scope of Practice in Canada



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Activity	YK	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB	PE	NS	NL	NT	NU
Independently autonomously care for patients	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comprehensive advanced health assessment and diagnosis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Order & interpret diagnostic tests	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescribe medication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescribe controlled drugs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescribe medical marijuana	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prescribe medical supplies/devices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Refer to other health professionals	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Medical Assistance in Dying (MAID)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Biopsy, mole removal, cast, suture	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete disability forms	✓	✓	⊘	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complete drive's health exam	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hospital admit/discharge	✗	✓	⊘	✓	✓	✓	⊘	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Long-term care admit	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	⊘	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Involuntary Mental Health Certificate	✗	✓	✓	⊘	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗

✓ No restriction

✗ Restriction

⊘ Partial restriction

Source: Nurse Practitioner Regulatory College scopes of practice and Provincial & Territorial Legislation/Regulation