

# New Jersey Board of Nursing

## Delegations of Selected Nursing Tasks Model

This model is based on N.J.A.C. 13:37-6.2 "Delegation of selected Nursing Task."

1. **RN assessment of patient's nursing care needs completed?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do assessment then proceed with a consideration of delegation.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
2. **Is task within a licensed nurse's scope of practice?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
3. **Is the unlicensed person identified and properly trained?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Provide and document training then proceed with a consideration of delegation.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
4. **Can the task be performed without requiring judgement based on nursing knowledge?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
5. **Are the results of the task reasonably predictable?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
6. **Can the task be safely performed according to exact, unchanging directions?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
7. **Can the task be performed without a need for complex observations or critical decisions?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
8. **Can the task be performed without repeated nursing assessments?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
9. **Can the task be performed properly without life threatening consequences?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
10. **Is appropriate supervision available?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*
11. **There are no specific laws or rules prohibiting the delegation?**
  - *If NO, STOP. Do not delegate.*
  - *If Yes, continue to the next step.*

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