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Regarding the implementation of specific procedures by nurses who have completed specific procedure training and comprehensive consent

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Specific procedures are auxiliary procedures for medical treatment that are implemented by nurses who have completed specific procedure training in accordance with procedures established in advance by doctors. There are 38 procedures set by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare, and only nurses who have acquired specialized knowledge and skills can implement them. At our hospital, nurses who implement these procedures are called specific nurses. The advantage of having a specific nurse implement specific procedures is that the nurse who is always close to the patient, as a member of the medical team, provides appropriate medical care according to the patient's condition quickly and in a timely manner.

Specific procedures are implemented with due consideration for safety. In addition, when specific procedures are implemented during hospitalization and outpatient care, we will explain that they will be implemented by a specific nurse. Even if you do not agree to the implementation, you will not suffer any disadvantages in terms of treatment or nursing, and you can refuse even after consent.

If you have any questions about specific nurses, please contact the patient consultation desk in the patient support room on the first floor of the main building.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### Our hospital implements the following specific actions.

- Adjusting the position of the oral endotracheal tube or nasal endotracheal tube
- Changing the settings of invasive positive pressure ventilation
- Changing the settings of noninvasive positive pressure ventilation
- Adjusting the dosage of sedatives for patients receiving artificial ventilation
- Weaning from an artificial ventilator
- Replacing a tracheal cannula
- Operation and management of a temporary pacemaker
- Removal of a temporary pacemaker lead
- Operation and management of a percutaneous cardiopulmonary support device
- Adjusting the frequency of support when weaning from an intra-aortic balloon pump
- Removal of a pericardial drain
- Setting and changing the suction pressure of a low-pressure continuous thoracic suction device
- Removal of a chest drain
- Removal of a peritoneal drain (including removal of a puncture needle placed in the abdominal cavity)

- Replacing a gastrostomy catheter or ileostomy catheter or gastrostomy button
- Replacing a bladder fistula catheter
- Removal of a central venous catheter
- Insertion of a peripheral central venous injection catheter
- Removal of necrotic tissue with no blood flow in the treatment of pressure ulcers or chronic wounds   Removal of tissue
- Negative pressure wound therapy for wounds
- Removal of wound drains
- Blood sampling by direct arterial puncture
- Establishment of radial artery line
- Operation and management of hemodialysis or hemodiafiltration in acute blood purification therapy
- Adjustment of the amount of high-calorie infusion during continuous infusion
- Correction of dehydration with infusion
- Temporary administration of medication to patients with signs of infection
- Adjustment of insulin dosage
- Administration and dosage adjustment of analgesics through epidural catheter
- Adjustment of catecholamine dosage during continuous infusion
- Adjustment of sodium, potassium, or chloride dosage during continuous infusion
- Adjustment of antihypertensive drug dosage during continuous infusion
- Adjustment of glucose or electrolyte infusion dosage during continuous infusion
- Adjustment of diuretic dosage during continuous infusion
- Temporary administration of anticonvulsant
- Temporary administration of antipsychotic
- Temporary administration of antianxiety drug
- Local injection and dosage adjustment of steroid drugs when anticancer drugs or other drugs leak out of the blood vessels

\* For details, please refer to the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare website

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: Training system for nurses involved in specific acts

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<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/seisakunitsuite/bunya/0000077077.html>

\* For inquiries regarding specific acts: Patient consultation desk (Patient Support Room on the 1st floor of the main building) Weekdays from 9am to 5pm