

**Summary of changes for 201 KAR 20:490**  
***“Licensed practical nurse intravenous therapy scope of practice”***

**NEW LANGUAGE**

Definitions: Section 1(8) "Intravenous access device" means either a peripheral access device or a central venous access device

Standards of Practice: Section 4(2) added... physician, physician assistant, dentist, or advanced practice registered nurse

Functions that may be performed:  
Section 5(11)(a) added: Performance of Dialysis Treatment including:  
(a) Administering Heparin 1:1000 units or less concentration either to prime the pump, initiate treatment, or for administration throughout the treatment, in an amount prescribed by a physician, physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner. The licensed practical nurse shall not administer Heparin in concentrations greater than 1:1000; and  
(b) Administering normal saline via the dialysis machine to correct dialysis-induced hypotension based on the facility's medical protocol. Amounts beyond that established in the facility's medical protocol shall not be administered with direction from a registered nurse or physician

Functions that may be performed:  
Section 5(12) added  
...from a peripheral IV access device

Functions that may be performed:  
Section 5(15) added:  
Administration of peripheral intravenous medications via a volumetric control device

Functions that may be performed:  
Section 5(16) added:  
Administration of intravenous medications or solutions via a ready-to-mix intravenous solution infusion system

Functions that may be performed:  
Section 5(17) added:  
Aspiration of a central venous catheter to confirm patency via a positive blood return

**PREVIOUS LANGUAGE**

No previous definition of intravenous access device

deleted "other appropriate individual" – clarified with whom LPN shall consult and seek guidance

added language from KBN Advisory Opinion Statement #21 in order to be consistent with dialysis technician practice

clarifying language - on collection of blood specimens

added language from former KBN Advisory Opinion Statement #3

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