ADVISORY OPINION

TUMESCENT LIDOCAINE INJECTION: ROLE OF THE RN

It is NOT within the scope of practice of the Registered Nurse (RN) to administer tumescent Lidocaine.

I. RATIONALE
Tumescent Lidocaine Injection is a high risk anesthesia procedure involving large quantities of drug combinations that require the knowledge and skills of a licensed independent provider. It is beyond the knowledge and skills of the RN creating a significant risk to patient safety including possible loss of life.

II. REFERENCES


