



## Certified Practice Competencies Revision Summary

Type of Document	Documents Revised	Initial Publication Date
Certified Practice Competencies	Certified Practice Competencies for Reproductive Health: Sexually Transmitted Infections Certified Practice Competencies for Reproductive Health: Contraceptive Management Certified Practice Competencies for Remote Nursing Certified Practice Competencies for RN First Call	April 2021
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### Summary of Revisions

Due to recent amendments to the British Columbia College of Nurses and Midwives' (BCCNM) standards, limits and conditions for RN Certified Practice, NNPBC has completed a rapid revision of Certified Practice competencies documents to include language specific to prescribing.

Competency Document	Revisions
<b>Certified Practice Competencies for Reproductive Health: Sexually Transmitted Infections</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bullet 7 under 'knowledge of' has been revised to: pharmacology, common side effects, contraindications related to medication and safe prescribing principles and standards</li><li>Bullet 4 under 'skill in' has been reworded to: prescribing, administering, dispensing and/or recommending STI medication or treatment</li></ul>
<b>Certified Practice Competencies for Reproductive Health: Contraceptive Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>An additional last bullet under 'knowledge of' has been added to read: safe prescribing principles and standards</li><li>Bullet 7 under "skill in" has been revised to: prescribing, dispensing, and/or administering methods of contraception (prescribing as outlined by BCCNM standards when available)</li></ul>
<b>Certified Practice Competencies for Remote Nursing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bullet 4 under 'knowledge of' has been revised to: protocols, treatment goals, pharmacological applications and safe prescribing and dispensing function</li><li>Bullet 9 under 'skill in' has been revised to: prescribing and administering/dispensing appropriate medications/treatment</li><li>Bullet 6 under 'judgement reasoning in' has been revised to: selecting appropriate treatment regimen and prescribing, dispensing, and administering medications in line with safety principles and standards</li></ul>



Competency Document	Revisions
<b>Certified Practice Competencies for RN First Call</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bullet 5 under 'knowledge of' has been added to read: safe prescribing principles and standard</li><li>• Bullet 9 under 'skill in' has been revised to: prescribing and administering/dispensing appropriate medications/treatment</li><li>• Bullet 6 under 'judgement reasoning in' has been revised to: selecting appropriate treatment regimen and prescribing, dispensing, and administering medications in line with safety principles and standards</li></ul>