

CC: Additional Education in Foot Care

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Priority: **One**
Restricted Activity Authorization

Competency: **CC-1**
HPA Authorization and Standards

Date: September 1, 2005

A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

CC-1-1 Demonstrate understanding of the restricted activity in the LPN Regulation 2003 (5[a]) authorizing invasive foot care procedures:

“Only regulated members on the specialized practice register and who are specifically authorized by the Registrar may perform the restricted activity of cutting a body tissue, administering anything by invasive procedure on body tissue or performing surgical or other invasive procedures on body tissue below the dermis for the purposes of performing the following activities:

- removing a corn or a callus as part of the provision of foot care.”

Health Professions Act LPN Regulation 2003

Note: LPNs who practice invasive foot care must complete additional education to achieve competence in the advanced foot care procedures.

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Competency: **CC-2**
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A Licensed Practical Nurse will:

- CC-2-1 Demonstrate knowledge of human anatomy and physiology of feet and lower extremities.**
- CC-2-2 Demonstrate knowledge of purpose of foot and nail care.**
- CC-2-3 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide basic foot care for clients. (See Competency Band E).**
- CC-2-4 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to perform invasive foot care procedures:**
- removal of tissue below the dermis:
 - corns
 - callus.
- CC-2-5 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to provide invasive foot care:**
- principles and application of padding
 - contraindications of padding
 - operation of the Dremel Drill.
- CC-2-6 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to access and refer clients to other health professionals as necessary.**
- CC-2-7 Demonstrate knowledge and ability to document and report procedure and client response.**