**PPNO List Serv Query Summary Template**

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Intraosseous Vascular Access

Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page)

Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students

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| George Fieber RN  Nursing Practice Leader  Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre  Office: (807) 684-6691  Cell   : (807) 629-0889 | RNs currently do not insert IOs at our hospital but they can remove them.There is no reason that RNs could not be trained to put them in but the limited opportunities to maintain competence are what has preventing this from being part of our education plan. |  |
| Selina Fleming MN, BScN, RN  HPHA Educator  Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance  Phone: [519.272.8210 x2325](tel:(519)%20272-8210)  Clinton Public Hospital - St. Marys Memorial Hospital - Seaforth Community Hospital - Stratford General Hospital | We’ve had RNs inserting and removing IOs for a few years now. We utilize a medical directive for both Peds and Adults which I’ve included above. In order to insert IOs they must complete an eLearning module offered by Teleflex (the makers of IO) and attend a hands-on session also provided by an educator with Teleflex. Staff have loved these sessions and we tend to have them come to our organization at least once a year to ensure staff have the opportunity to remain competent. Prior to implementing the medical directive they also have to complete the specific medical directive eLearning available to them on our eLearning platform.  I’ve also included our policy above. The policy and medical directives are due to be reviewed-we don’t anticipate having to change a lot from a practice standpoint. Feel free to reach out should you have any questions, |  |
| *Peggy Gautreau RN, BScN MScN*  *Nurse Educator, Emergency Department*  *Brant Community Healthcare System*  *200 Terrace Hill Street*  *Brantford, Ontario N3R 1G9*  *Telephone:  519-751-5544 Ext. 2101*  *Email address* [*peggy.gautreau@bchsys.org*](mailto:peggy.gautreau@bchsys.org) | We have not delegated nurse to insert IOs. Our physicians can insert. I have attached our policy on removal and management. |  |
| Sue Bow  Critical Care Educator(Interim)  Pembroke Regional Hospital  613-732-2811 Ext 6644 | Our Critical Care Nurses are not permitted to insert. |  |
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| **Mary-Lou Albers RN, BScN**  Professional Practice and Education Coordinator  Listowel and Wingham Hospitals Alliance  [www.lwha.ca](http://www.lwha.ca)  519-291-3125 ext 5374 | Here is our IO guideline for insertion, maintenance and removal. All RN’s are trained on this skill and we have the representative come and provide training once a year as either a first time training or a refresh for staff |  |
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