

Standard:	Minor Surgical and Invasive Procedures
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## **MINOR SURGICAL and INVASIVE PROCEDURES**

### **For Registered Midwives Practicing in Newfoundland and Labrador**

In accordance with NL Midwives Regulations (2016)

<https://www.assembly.nl.ca/Legislation/sr/regulations/rc160017.htm> midwifery practice involves the performance of minor surgical procedures and invasive procedures when providing care for clients and infants. Registered Midwives have the knowledge and skills to perform the following:

Amniotomy

Urinary catheterization

Insertion of foley bulb for cervical ripening

Rectal examination

Episiotomy and repair

Repair of first and second degree perineal tears, labial and vaginal tears

Internal pelvic examination

Speculum examination to assess cervical and vaginal health and obtain necessary specimens

Fitting cervical caps and diaphragms for contraceptive purposes

Injections of intramuscular, intradermal, subcutaneous, intravenous

Intravenous cannulation and infusion

Venipuncture

Capillary blood sampling

Application of fetal scalp clip

Procedures related to CPR

Procedures related to neonatal resuscitation including endotracheal intubation, umbilical vein catheterization and interosseus cannulation

Procedures performed in emergency situations including removal of retained placenta and tissues, insertion of intrauterine balloon tamponade, bimanual compression of the uterus