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LIFESTYLE ATTENDANT SCOPE of PRACTICE POLICY

As a reminder to all Lifestyle Attendants/Support Workers, as per your employment contracts you must work within your designated Scope of Practice. Your Scope of Practice as a Lifestyle Attendant/Support Worker is defined by the clinical topics you were shown during your training at Enhanced Lifestyles and the training materials provided to you.

Continence Management

- Bowel Care, changing/emptying an Ostomy bag
- Insertion of a Microlax Enema or Suppository
- Changing or emptying a urinary catheter bag
- Fitting and removing a condom catheter/Urodome.

Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy (PEG)

- PEG Feeding
- Flushing of a PEG
- Care of the insertion site and cleaning of equipment.

Medication Awareness

- Assisting a Customer with Medication
- Prompting a Customer with Medication
- Ensuring liquids are available
- Ensuring the Rights of Medication are followed.

Intra Nasal Midazolam

- Following Seizure Management Plan
- Performing appropriate First Aid
- Documenting the usage of Midazolam.

There is no exception to this Scope of Practice.

All staff employed by Enhanced Lifestyles in a Lifestyle Assistant/Support worker are required to comply and our insurance will cover you. If you are undertaking training as an RN or EN or if you have completed these courses, you are still bound by the Scope of Practice of the Lifestyle Assistant/Support Worker. Our insurance will not cover you and you may face deregistration or malpractice if you exceed the Scope of Practice.

Enhanced Lifestyles does not recognise any other qualification unless you have been directly approved by the CEO or Clinical Nurse Consultant/Registered Nurse to be employed in that capacity. Any breach of this practice will result in disciplinary action or dismissal.