



## C30 Clinical- Community Health Aide Procedure List

**Policy:** Community Health Aides may perform/assist with the following procedures:

- Start peripheral intravenous infusions
- Insert Saline/Heparin locks
- Insert and irrigate urinary catheters
- Perform basic cardiac life support
- Cleanse and irrigate wounds
- Irrigate eyes and ears
- Apply sterile dressings
- Assist with pelvic examination
- Assist with minor surgical procedures<sup>2</sup>
- Take vital signs
- Apply an ace bandage
- Apply sterile dressings
- Apply electrodes for cardiac monitoring or EKG
- Administer oral, subQ, IV, and intramuscular medications<sup>1</sup>
- Apply burn dressings (minor)
- Apply pre-made splints
- Apply slings
- Draw blood for laboratory specimens
- Swab mucous membranes for culture specimens

<sup>1</sup> For all medication to be given, see policies on Community Health Aide Manual (CHAM) Manual “Administration of Medications”, as well as “Accurate Patient Identification” and “Effective Communication among Caregivers” for details.