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AUTHORIZED ACTS

Midwifery Act, 1991

"In the course of engaging in the practice of midwifery, a member is authorized, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations imposed on his or her certificate of registration, to perform the following:

1. Managing labour and conducting spontaneous normal vaginal deliveries.
2. Performing episiotomies and amniotomies and repairing episiotomies and lacerations, not involving the anus, anal sphincter, rectum, urethra and periurethral area.
3. Administering, by injection or inhalation, a substance designated in the regulations.
4. Putting an instrument, hand or finger beyond the labia majora during pregnancy, labour and the post-partum period.
5. Taking blood samples from newborns by skin pricking or from women from veins or by skin pricking.
6. Inserting urinary catheters into women.
7. Prescribing drugs designated in the regulations."