



Australian Association of Stomal Therapy Nurses Inc.

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Stoma / Wound / Continence

POSITION STATEMENT

SCOPE OF NURSING PRACTICE FOR STOMAL THERAPY NURSES

It is recognised that Stomal Therapy Nurses practice in a variety of settings and must operate in accordance with their scope of practice.

- The extent of a nurse's scope of practice is determined by the individual's education, training and competence¹.
- The extent of an individual's scope of practice is then authorised in the practice setting by the employer's organisational policies and requirements¹.

Reference: 1. Australian Health Practitioner's Registration Authority (AHPRA)