

Decision Grid for Registered Professional Nurses to Delegate*

Task & Specific Patient Combination	Potential for Harm	Complexity of Task	Problem Solving/ Innovation Needed	Unpredictability of Outcome	Level of Interaction Required w/Client	TOTAL

Instructions: This grid can be used to evaluate activities considered for delegation to non-licensed assistive personnel. For the task at hand, consider both the task and the patient involved. Score each risk factor according to this scale (0=none, 1=low, 2=moderate, 3=high). There is a total of a maximum of 15 points. The higher the score, the less likely it is that the registered professional nurse should delegate the task/activity.

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