



What can Nurse Practitioners do?

Nurse Practitioners can:

- autonomously diagnose and treat illnesses,
- perform comprehensive physicals (check-ups), and take care of illnesses,
- treat your acute or chronic condition
- order blood work, x-rays and other diagnostic tests
- screen for health problems,
- manage chronic diseases like asthma, diabetes, hypertension and high cholesterol.
- monitor the health of babies, children, adults, and the elderly, and treat their illnesses should they get sick.
- take care of patients in nursing homes, or in specialty clinics.
- prescribe medications
- refer you to specialists for consultation