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**AMERICAN NURSES  
ASSOCIATION**

**STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL  
NURSING PRACTICE**

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### American Nurses Association (ANA)

#### ANA Standards of Practice

#### **Standard 1. Assessment**

The registered nurse collects comprehensive data pertinent to the healthcare consumer's health or the situation.

#### **Standard 2. Diagnosis**

The registered nurse analyzes the assessment data to determine the diagnoses or issues.

#### **Standard 3. Outcome Identification**

The registered nurse identifies expected outcomes for a plan individualized to the healthcare consumer or the situation.

#### **Standard 4. Planning**

The registered nurse develops a plan of care that prescribes strategies and interventions to attain expected outcomes.

#### **Standard 5. Implementation**

The nurse implements the interventions identified in the plan.

**Standard 5A.** Coordination of Care

**Standard 5B.** Health Teaching and Health Promotion

**Standard 5C.** Consultation (Graduate Prepared Specialty or Advanced Practice Nurse)

**Standard 5D.** Prescriptive Authority and Treatment (Advanced Practice Nurse)

#### **Standard 6. Evaluation**

The registered nurse evaluates progress toward attainment of outcomes.

#### ANA Standards of Professional Performance

#### **Standard 7. Ethics**

The registered nurse practices ethically.

#### **Standard 8. Education**

The registered nurse attains knowledge and competence that reflects current nursing practice.

#### **Standard 9. Evidence-Based Practice and Research**

