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**Question:** **Is it within the role and scope of responsibilities of the registered nurse (RN) and the licensed practical nurse (LPN) to administer radio-opaque dye, via endoscope, during an endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)?**

The State Board of Nursing for South Carolina acknowledges that it is within the role and scope of responsibilities of the RN and LPN to administer radio-opaque dye, via endoscope, during endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) under the direct supervision of the authorized licensed provider.

*This statement is an advisory opinion of the Board of Nursing as to what constitutes competent and safe practice.*