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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.