

### Verified Scope of Practice

<b>Procedure</b>	Venepuncture with aseptic technique
<b>In scope</b>	Blood samples for research purposes
<b>Out of Scope</b>	Intravenous cannulation
<b>Qualifications</b>	Not required
<b>Registration</b>	Not required
<b>Evidence of skills / training</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certification with a nationally recognised course provider in phlebotomy would be acceptable.  Course transcript should include: anatomy/physiology of circulatory, musculoskeletal and nervous systems for safe and effective blood draw, infection control (aseptic technique, PPE, etc.), medico-legal implications (consent, etc.), and a practicum to demonstrate competence.</li> <li>2. Hand Hygiene Training certificate</li> </ol>

### Relevant legislation

*Human Tissue Act 1982 (Vic)*

### Relevant regulations

#### **External**

None

#### **Eye and Ear Hospital**

Blood and /or Body Substances Spills Management Procedure

Pathology Specimen Labelling and Handing Procedure

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