



Registered Nurse Authorized Prescriber (RN-AP)

A registered nurse authorized prescriber (RN-AP) works as part of a collaborative team. They can prescribe medications, devices (such as compression therapy) and order certain tests based on a patient's symptoms. RN-APs are required to complete additional education and meet additional registration requirements. They also work in collaboration with a physician/nurse practitioner for discharge care plans.

An RN-AP can:

- ✓ Perform physical exams such as pap tests and provide immunizations.
- ✓ Provide health screening clinics like well-baby and well-women.
- ✓ Teach patients how to manage chronic health conditions.
- ✓ Work within a collaborative team to help provide more timely and efficient access to health care.
- ✓ Order and interpret blood work and order basic diagnostics tests such as ultrasounds and x-rays.
- ✓ Prescribe medications for some conditions, not including narcotics or targeted and controlled substances.

