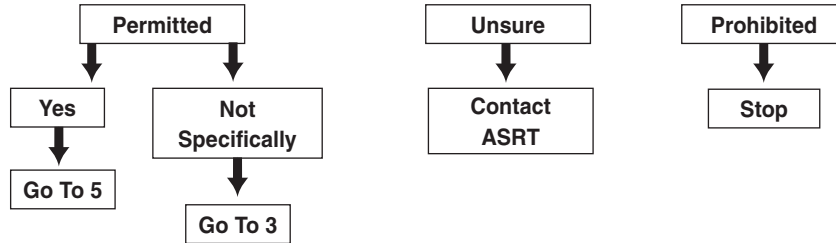


Decision Tree for Determining Scope of Practice

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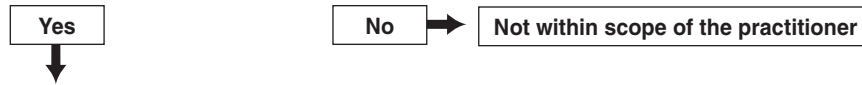
1. Describe the medical imaging or radiation therapy procedure, hereinafter “act,” being performed.
2. Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the federal or state laws for the license you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the certification you hold? Is the act expressly permitted or prohibited by the policies and procedures of the institution by which you are employed?



3. Does the act require application of substantial specialized knowledge, skill and independent judgment?



4. Is the act consistent with the scope of practice based upon at least one of the following factors?
 - a. National professional organization’s standards of practice.
 - b. Professional literature and research supporting evidence-based practices.
 - c. Appropriately established policies and procedures of employing facility.



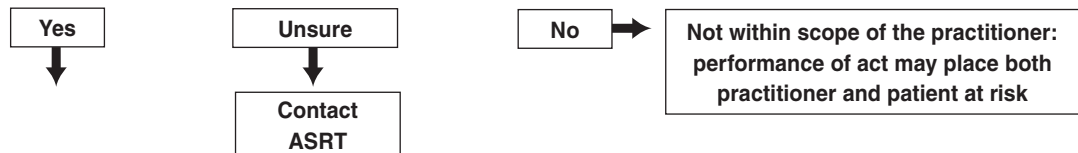
5. Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to perform the act safely and effectively as demonstrated by knowledge acquired in a basic educational program, postbasic program or continuing education program?



6. Do you personally possess current clinical competence to perform the act safely?



7. Is the performance of the act within the accepted “standard of care” that would be provided in similar circumstances by reasonable and prudent practitioners who have similar training and experience?



8. Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your actions?

