

Reserved Act **Decision Tool**

If unsure of any questions, review College Resources to determine if the reserved act is within the scope of practice for your classification.

For a more detailed map, review the Reserved Act decision tool online.



Does the client's assessment, diagnoses & care plan indicate you are supposed to provide a reserved act?

If not, you do not need to continue with this decision tool.



Is the reserved act within the scope of practice for my classification?

If not, you will need to connect with, and work with the client's care team to determine who can competently provide the care (including any required reserved act) in a timely manner.





Does your employer have a policy that prevents you from performing the reserved act?

If ves, you will need to connect with, and work with the client's care team to determine who can competently provide the care (including any required reserved act) in a timely manner.



Is additional education required to perform the reserved act?

If yes, and you have the additional education, proceed to the next question. If you do not have the additional education, connect with your client's care team to determine who have competently provide the care







Is a clinical decision tool required as an authorization mechanism for you to provide this reserved act?

If yes, and your employer has approved a clinical decision tool, and you work in an approved practice setting, proceed to question about competence. If not, you will need an order to do a reserved act.



Is an order required to do the reserved act?

If not, proceed to question about competence





Does the order meet the following criteria?

- Given specifically for the client being cared for Legible & complete
- **Evidence informed**
- · Given by a prescriber with authority to make this order
- Documented in the client's health care record
- Signed by the prescriber

If not, work with the prescriber to ensure the order meets all of the criteria.



Do you possess the competence to perform the care or can you develop the competence soon enough for the client to receive this care in a timely matter?

> If not, you will need to work with the client's care team to determine who can competently provide the reserved act in a timely manner.





Yes

In providing care, can you reasonably expect to meet all CRNM Practice Directions outlining practice expectations?

> If not, address all professional practice issues that prevent you from being able to meet practice expectations when providing this reserved act.



Has the client (or substitute decision maker) provided informed consent or will you obtain informed consent from the client (or substitute decision maker) before providing the care?



You may provide the

meet all practice

expectations.

care, ensuring that you





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