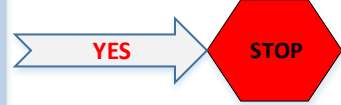


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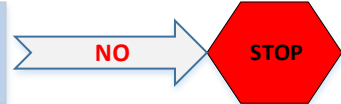
Identify, describe or clarify the activity, intervention, or role under consideration.

Is the activity, intervention, or role expressly prohibited in the nurse practice act, state or federal law?
(Contact the Board of Nursing to assist if needed.)



NO

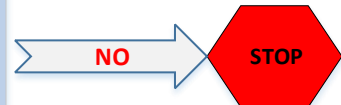
Is performing the activity, intervention, or role consistent with reasonable and prudent practice?



YES

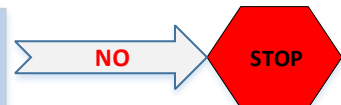
Is performing the activity, intervention, or role consistent with your:

- Graduate APRN role and education?
- National standards of practice?
- Current literature and evidenced based care/research?
- Institution policy/procedure?
- Institution accreditation standards?
- Reimbursement/payer requirements?



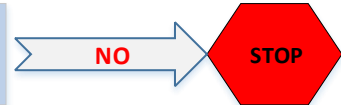
YES

Do you have the necessary knowledge, skills, competencies, and abilities at the advanced practice level to perform the activity, intervention, or role safely?



YES

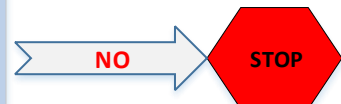
Will you have the appropriate resources to perform the activity, intervention, or role in this setting?



YES

Are you prepared and willing to:

- Manage the outcomes for the activity, intervention and role?
- Assume accountability and liability for your decisions and outcomes within your clinical or practice setting?
- Are you approved or credentialed to provide the activity, intervention, or role?



YES

The APRN may consider performing the activity, intervention, or role to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe care.

Maintain documentation that supports your ability to safely perform the activity, intervention, or role. Must maintain documentation of the process used to achieve the necessary knowledge, skills, and ongoing competency of the expanded or new procedures.