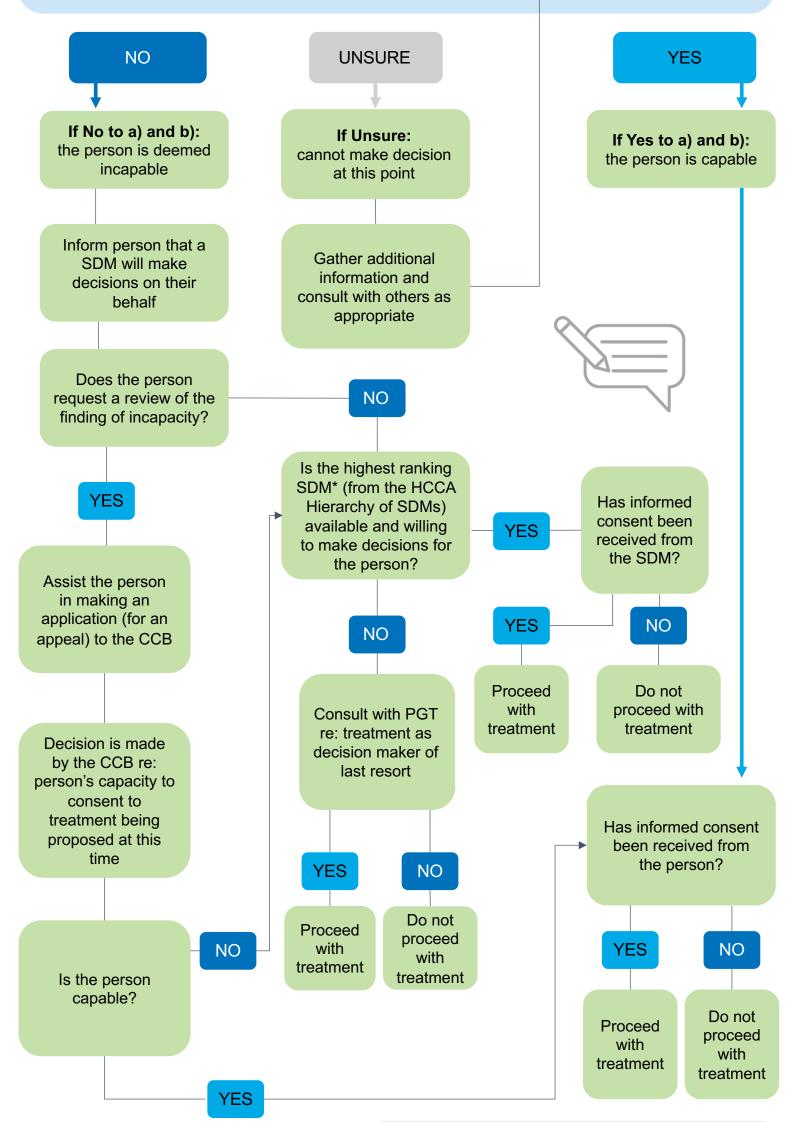


Determining Capacity Decision Tree

Capacity Decision Tree to determine who provides informed consent *Health Care Consent Act,* 1996

Is the person capable to consent to the health treatment being proposed at this time?

- a. Able to understand information that is relevant to making a decision about the treatment
- Able to appreciate the reasonably foreseeable consequences of a decision or lack of decision



SDM – Substitute decision-maker CCB – Consent and Capacity Board PGT – Public Guardian and Trustee HCCA – Health Care Consent Act

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*If there are multiple SDMs of equal ranking, then the health practitioner may suggest to the group to collectively make a decision or appoint one individual to be the lead in communicating with the health practitioner (as it applies within the practice setting).

This decision tree does not contemplate all scenarios but is intended to be a general guide to consent issues.