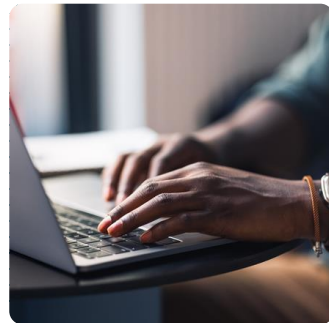




# Scope of Practice Standard

College of Nurses of Ontario  
July 12, 2023

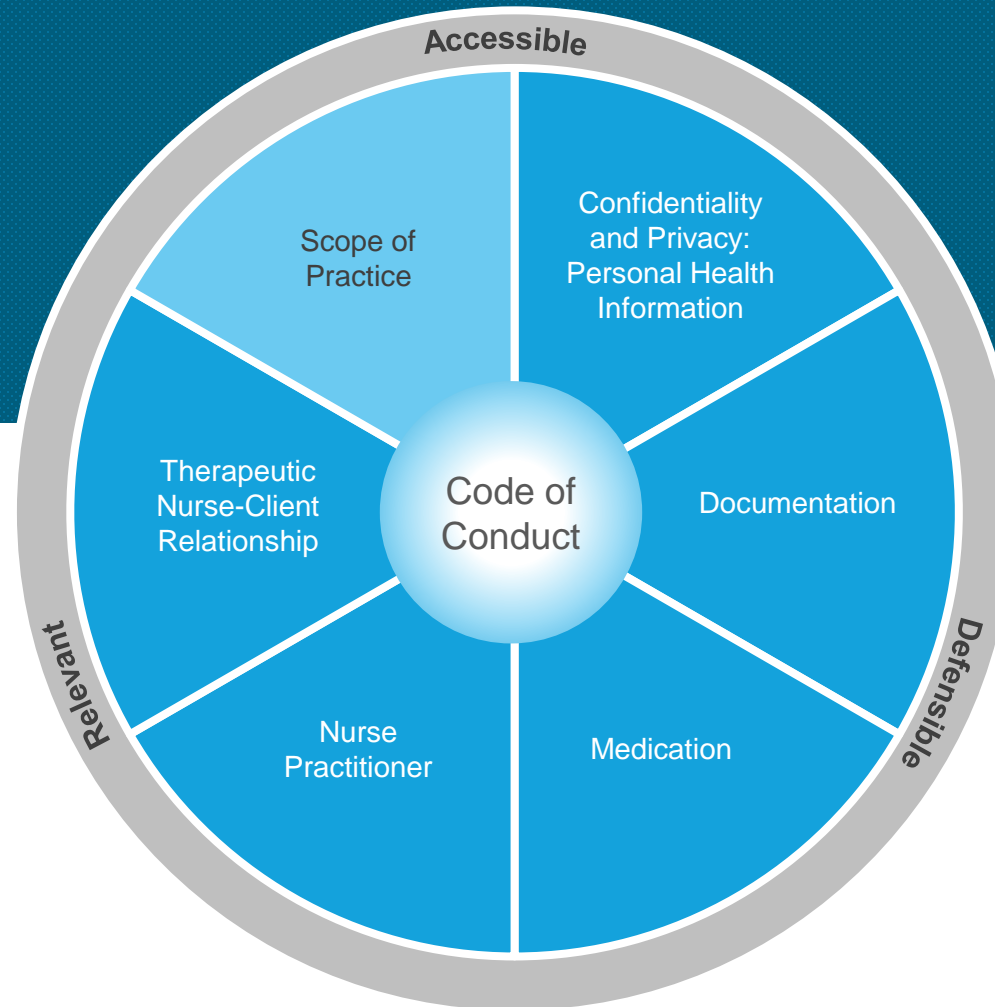


# PRACTICE STANDARDS

- Benchmark for safe practice
- Informs nurses of accountabilities
- Informs public what to expect from nurses

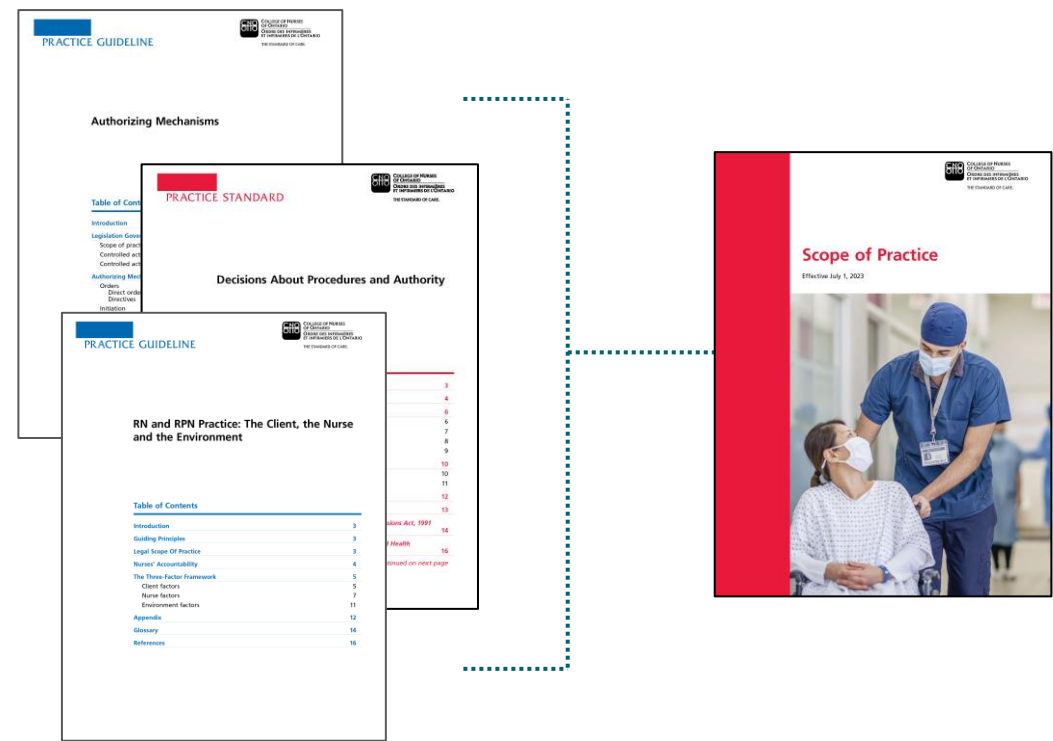
# MODERNIZING STANDARDS FRAMEWORK

CNO's standards of practice promote safe nursing practice in the interest of **patient safety**.



Entry-level Competencies

# STANDARDS INTEGRATION: SCOPE OF PRACTICE



*Retirement of Decisions about Procedures & Authority on July 1, 2023*



# NEW SCOPE OF PRACTICE STANDARD



Reflects legislated  
scope of practice



Consistent with  
modernizing standards



Clarifies scope of  
practice to nurses and  
employers

# KEY CONCEPTS



Authority

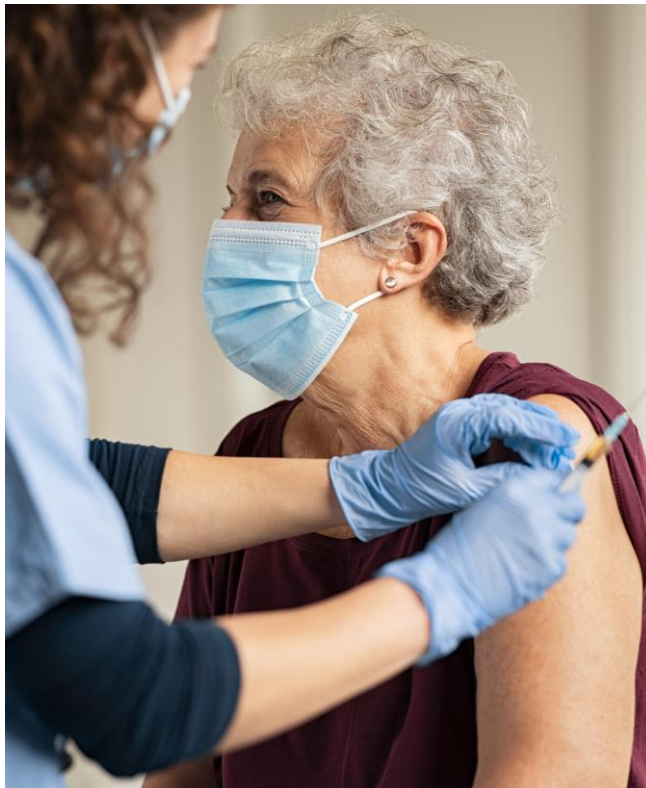


Context



Competence

# AUTHORITY



## **Nurses must consider:**

- Controlled acts for RNs and RPNs
- Orders, directives or delegation
- Initiation
- Exceptions



# CONTEXT



## **Nurses must consider:**

- Assessment of the broader environment
- Employer policies
- Collaborative relationships
- Supports and resources
- Compliance with safety requirements



# COMPETENCE



## **Nurses must consider:**

- Knowledge, skill and judgement
- Client's condition
- Best interests of the client
- Consult or transfer care
- Refrain from performing any activity if needed
- Identify learning needs



## SUPPORTING CHANGE

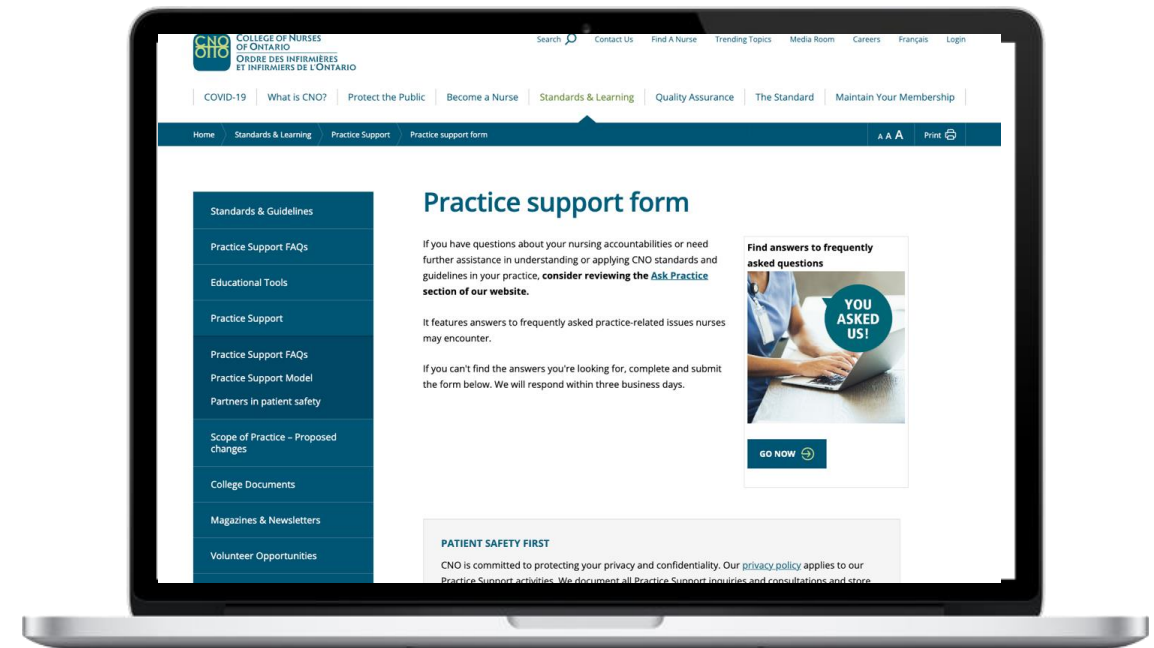
- Resources
- Educational tools
- Stakeholder engagement

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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# Questions?

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