

RULE 225

RN DELEGATION TO UNLICENSED PERSONNEL AND TASKS NOT REQUIRING DELEGATION

IN INDEPENDENT LIVING ENVIRONMENTS FOR CLIENTS WITH STABLE AND PREDICTABLE CONDITIONS

ALL 3 GATEKEEPING CRITERIA MET?

1. Client in independent living environment.
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2. Client (if age 16 or older) or CRA willing and able to participate in discussions.
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3. Task considered for delegation is related to a stable and predictable health care condition.

(For clients with acute conditions or in acute care environments, see Rule 224.)

§ 225.6 RN ASSESSMENT OF THE CLIENT:

1. The ability of the client or CRA to participate in the health care decision and ability and willingness to participate in the management and direction of the task;

2. The adequacy and reliability of support systems available to the client or CRA;

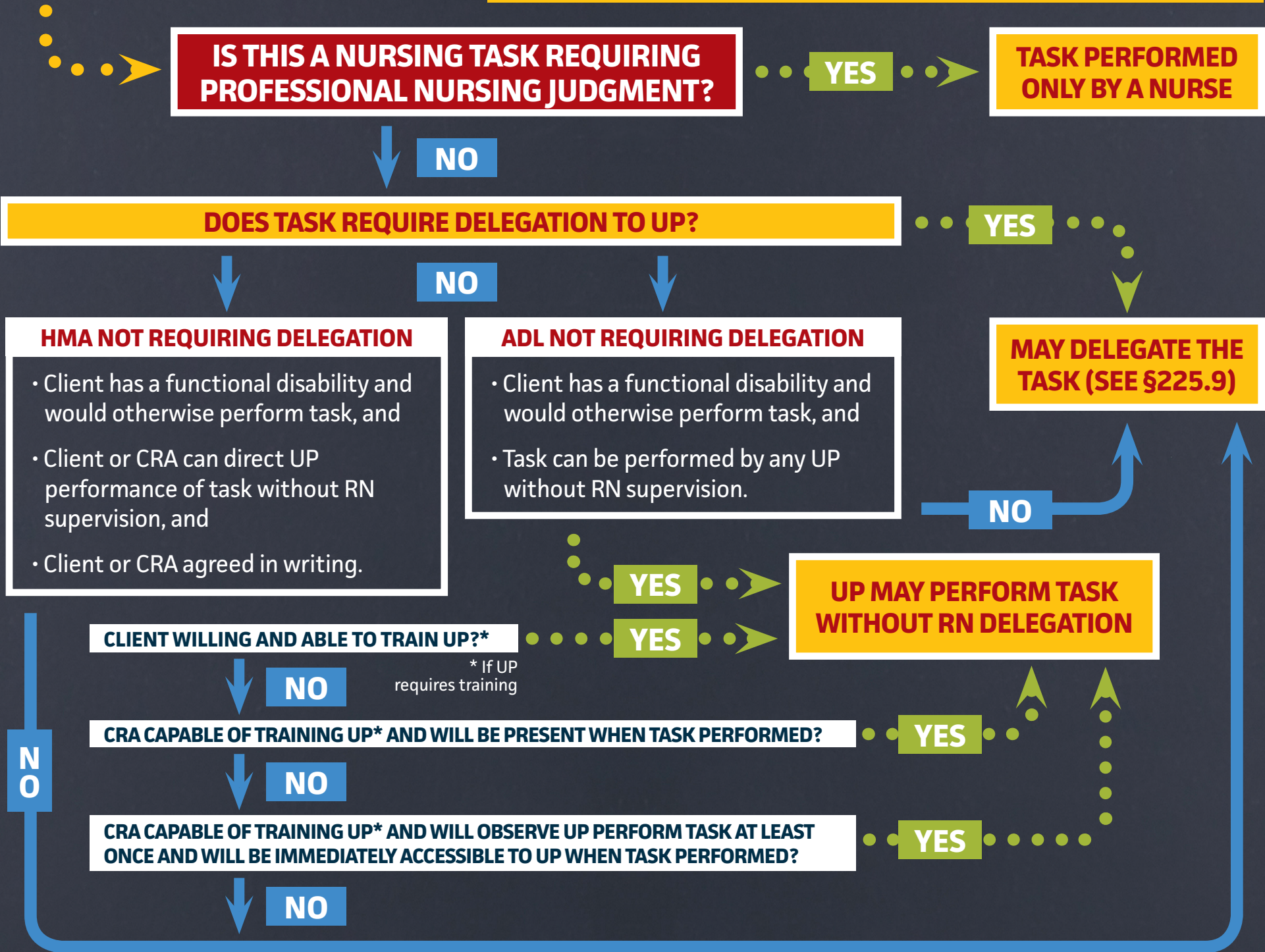
3. The degree of the stability and predictability of the client’s health status relative to which the task is performed;

4. The knowledge of the client or CRA about the client’s health status;

5. The ability of the client or CRA to communicate with an unlicensed person in traditional or non-traditional ways; or

6. How frequently the client’s status will be reassessed.

If reassessment is needed, it must be incorporated into the nursing care plan by the RN with a specified time interval for reassessment.



ADL: Activity of Daily Living CRA: Client’s Responsible Adult HMA: Health Maintenance Activity UP: Unlicensed Personnel