

# **Who Can Give Informed Consent and What is the Nurse's Role in Obtaining Consent for Treatment?**

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Nurses are often confused as to what their role is when obtaining consent for treatment. In most employment settings, the employer has adopted a policy concerning the nurse's role and when such a policy exists, it should be followed. If questions arise about the policy, seeking information out from resources within the facility, including the nurse manager or the risk manager, is a good idea.