

2025 PRISM Questions

1. How many controlled acts are listed in the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (RHPA)?
- a) 10
 - b) 13
 - c) 14
 - d) 8

The correct answer is: 14

Further information: Under the RHPA, 14 controlled acts are listed, which includes but is not limited to activities such as setting or casting a fracture or dislocation of a joint and administering a substance by injection or inhalation. These acts are restricted to specific professions, as they carry a risk of serious harm if performed by individuals who do not possess the necessary knowledge, skill, or judgment.

2. Which of the following documents provide guidance on interprofessional collaboration?
- a) CMLTO Code of Ethics
 - b) CMLTO Standards of Practice
 - c) RHPA
 - d) All of the above

The correct answer is: All of the above

Further information: The RHPA directs CMLTO to promote and enhance interprofessional collaboration amongst MLTs and with other healthcare professionals. CMLTO has developed various resources to support and guide registrants in fostering collaboration within their practice. These resources include the Standards of Practice, Code of Ethics, and Collaboration Guidelines.

3. A Medical directive and delegation of a controlled act are the same.
- a) True
 - b) False

The correct answer is: False

Further information: A Medical directive is a direction given in advance by an ordering authorizer to enable an MLT with the ability to perform the procedure under specific conditions without direct assessment. While delegation is the process where a regulated health professional that is authorized to perform a controlled act, gives authority to an individual not authorized to perform the procedure.



4. MLTs are expected to collaborate with other MLTs and healthcare professionals in their practice.
- a) True
 - b) False

The correct answer is: True

Further information: MLTs and other healthcare professionals are expected to collaborate when an act is being delegated, which includes establishing the necessary conditions, requirements, and documentation procedures. Interprofessional collaboration is an ethical, legal, and professional obligation as it is essential for effective patient care. By working together, MLTs and other healthcare professionals can improve patient outcomes and deliver patient-centered care.

5. Which of the following is an exception related to controlled acts listed in the RHPA?
- a) Anyone can perform a controlled act
 - b) If you are trained and signed off to perform the controlled act
 - c) No exceptions are listed in the RHPA
 - d) Providing first aid or temporary assistance in an emergency

The correct answer is: Providing first aid or temporary assistance in an emergency

Further information: There are instances where an order, medical directive, or delegation is not required – these are called exceptions. These situations are listed in the RHPA under Section 29 and include treating a person by prayer or spiritual means or providing first aid or temporary assistance in an emergency.