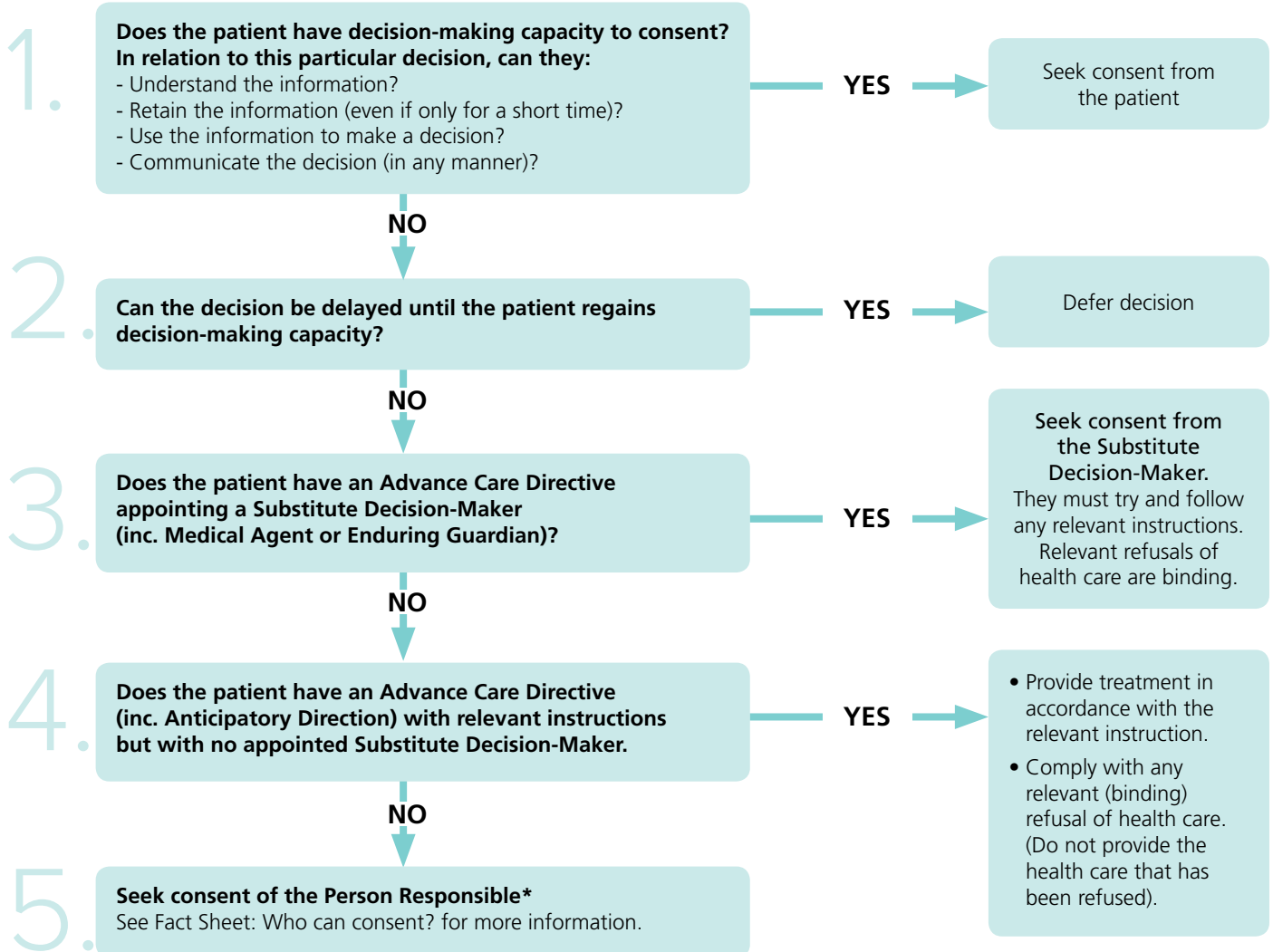


Consent to Medical Treatment and Healthcare – Adults

From 1 July 2014, in accordance with the *Advance Care Directives Act 2013* and the *Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care Act 1995*



***A Person Responsible is in the following legal order:**

1. a guardian (appointed by the SA Civil and Administrative Tribunal (formerly the Guardianship Board))
2. - a spouse/domestic partner**
- adult related by blood or marriage, or adoption**
- Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander kinship/marriage**
3. an adult friend**
4. an adult charged with overseeing the day-to-day care of the person
5. the SA Civil and Administrative Tribunal, upon application (this is a last resort).

**** the person must have a close and continuing relationship with the person and be available and willing to make the decision**

IN AN EMERGENCY
If the patient does not have decision-making capacity, and it has not been possible to find one of the above documents or individuals in time, or the Advance Care Directive is not relevant, or is unclear, provide treatment in line with section 13 of the *Consent to Medical Treatment and Palliative Care Act 1995*

For more information

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