

PRACTICE STANDARD

Physical Examinations and Procedures

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Related topic(s): Consent to Treatment; Indigenous Cultural Safety, Cultural Humility and

Anti-racism, Non-sexual Boundary Violations, Photographic, Video and

Audio Recording of Patients; Sexual Misconduct

A practice standard reflects the minimum standard of professional behaviour and ethical conduct on a specific topic or issue expected by the College of its registrants (all physicians and surgeons who practise medicine in British Columbia). Standards also reflect relevant legal requirements and are enforceable under the <u>Health Professions Act</u>, RSBC 1996, c.183 (HPA) and College <u>Bylaws</u> under the HPA.