Identify, describe the act being performed.

Is the act expressly prohibited by the Alabama Nurse Practice Act or the ABN Administrative Code?

- Yes: STOP
- NO: Is the act expressly permitted by the Alabama Nurse Practice Act or the ABN Administrative Code?
  - YES: STOP
  - NO: Does the act require you to have substantial specialized nursing knowledge, skill and independent judgement? (i.e. considered advanced practice nursing)
    - YES: Basic scope of practice for CNS, CRNA, CRNP, CNM
    - NO: Are you authorized to practice nursing as a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse in the State of Alabama?
      - YES: Are the act consistent with the standards of practice?
        - YES: STOP
        - NO: Do you personally possess the depth and breadth of knowledge to perform the act safely and effectively?
          - YES: Do you personally possess current clinical competence to perform the act safely?
            - YES: Is the performance of the act within the accepted “standard of care” which could be provided in similar circumstances by reasonable and prudent nurses who have similar training and experience?
              - YES: Is performance of this act authorized in appropriately established policies and procedures of your employing facility?
                - YES: Are you prepared to accept the consequences of your action?
                  - YES: STOP
                  - NO: Nurse may perform the role, intervention or activity to acceptable and prevailing standards of safe nursing care.