

**The Practice Statement embodying what MRTs and ENPs do in their practice has been updated.**

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Changes are provided in red font in the gray box below. These changes are not expected to have any significant impact on your current practice, please contact the College at [info@acmdtt.com](mailto:info@acmdtt.com) with any questions or concerns.

**HEALTH PROFESSIONS ACT**

Schedule 12 Chapter H-7

(Changes are presented in red)

- 3 (1) In their practice, medical diagnostic and therapeutic technologists do one or more of the following:
- (a) apply ionizing radiation, **non-ionizing radiation** and other forms of energy to produce diagnostic images,
  - (b) evaluate the technical sufficiency of the images
  - (c) use ionizing radiation, **non-ionizing radiation** and other forms of energy for treatment purposes,
  - (d) teach, manage and conduct research in the science, techniques and practice of medical diagnostic and therapeutic technology, and
  - (e) assess the medical condition and needs of patients before, during and after the procedure, and**
  - (f) provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations**
- (2)** In their professional practice, electroneurophysiology technologists do one or more of the following:
- (a) use sensitive electronic equipment to record and evaluate the electrical activity of patients' central and peripheral nervous systems to assist physicians, surgeons and other health professionals in diagnosing diseases, injuries and abnormalities;
  - (b) evaluate the technical sufficiency of the recordings**
  - (c) teach, manage and conduct research in the science, techniques and practice of electroneurophysiology;
  - (d) assess the medical condition and needs of patients before, during and after the procedure, and**
  - (e) provide restricted activities authorized by the regulations.**

**CONSIDERATION FOR ABOVE CHANGES**

Change	Rationale for change
Adding "non-ionizing radiation".	Both ultrasound imaging and magnetic resonance imaging utilize non-ionizing radiation.
Adding "assess the medical condition and needs of patients before, during and after the procedure".	<p>We interpret the word "assess" as the act of making a judgment about someone or something. The practice statement was focused on the technical aspects of the practice (sufficiency of images and restricted activities) but did not reflect the assessment of the patient that is integral to the practice of the profession.</p> <p>We believe that the addition of this language is appropriate for all of the modalities that will be included within Schedule 12.</p>



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Members are educationally prepared to provide assessment before, during and after a procedure as a principle of expectation of practice through the competency profiles.

The Standards of Practice represent the expected minimum level of performance for members and reflect delivery of high quality, effective, safe and ethical care to patients. These Standards are mandatory for all members of the College across all contexts of professional practice. [Standards of Practice](#) Area 1.0 Provision of Patient Care/Services clearly provide an expectation of assessment.

Adding (ENP only) 'evaluate the technical sufficiency of the recordings'

This is reflective of current ENP practice, similar to those of MRT as provided in the practice statement.