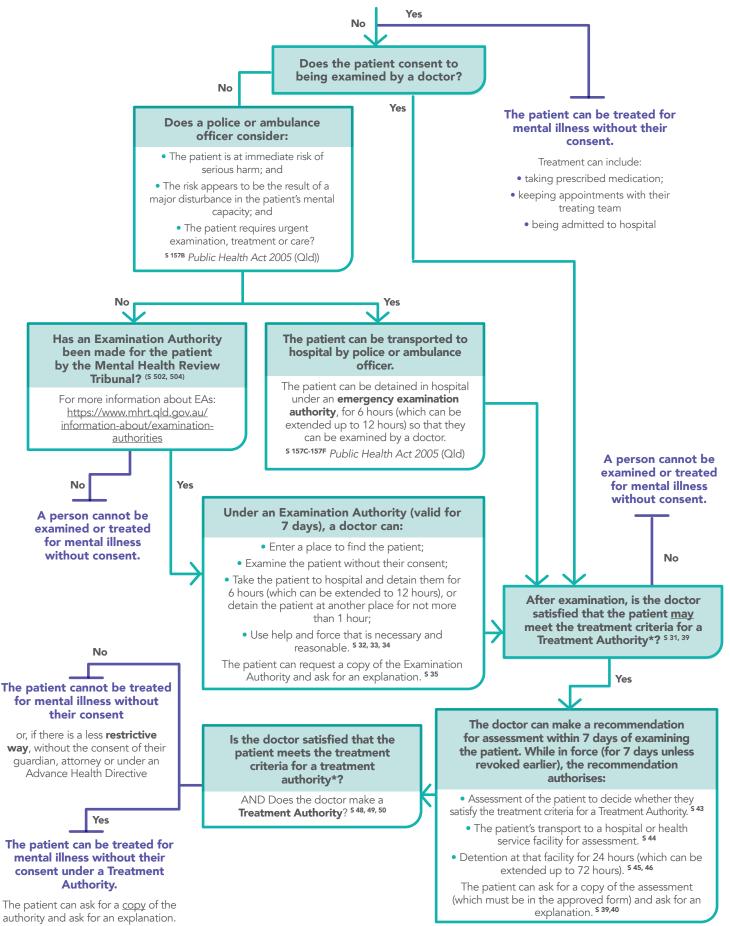
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Is the Patient on a Treatment Authority, Forensic Order or Treatment Support Order?





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*Treatment criteria for a Treatment Authority (both parts must be satisfied):

1. All the below treatment criteria apply to the person

- The person has a mental illness; AND
- The person does not have capacity to consent to be treated for the illness (capacity must be stable. s 421(2)) AND
- Because of the illness, absence of involuntary treatment is likely to result in:
 - Imminent serious harm to the person or others; or
 - The person suffering serious mental or physical deterioration

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2. There is no <u>less restrictive way</u> for a person to receive treatment and care for mental illness.

There is a less restrictive way if consent for treatment can be given by:

- a child's guardian
- Under an Advance Health Directive
- A personal guardian
- An Enduring Power of Attorney
- Statutory health attorney

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Unless otherwise specified, numbered references to sections (S) are from the Mental Health Act 2016 (Qld)