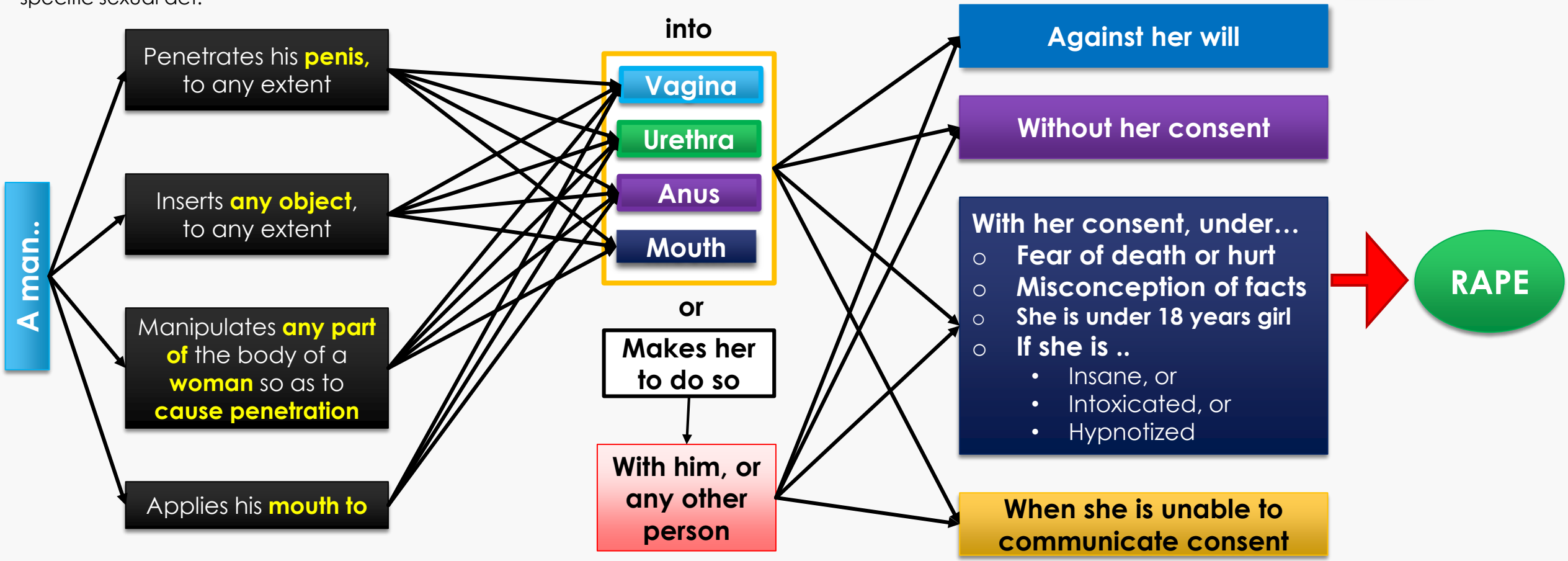
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# III. HARD-CORE SEXUAL OFFENCES
## Rape: Section – 375



**EXPLANATIONS**

- **"Vagina"** shall also includes "labia majora".
- **"Consent"** means an unequivocal agreement by words, gesture or any form, which is communicated her willingness to participate in a specific sexual act.




**PUNISHMENT**

**Rigorous** Imprisonment for **7 years** to **imprisonment for life** and with fine.

**NATURE OF OFFENCE**

Cognizable – Non-bailable – Deemed Non-compoundable – Triable by COS

**EXCEPTIONS**

1. **Medical procedure** or intervention
2. Sexual intercourse by a man **with his own wife**, who is above the age of 15 years