

2020-10-22: Balancing Patient Safety and Autonomy with Educational Missions
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- Examining Examinations Conducted Under Anesthesia <https://www.nejm.org/doi/pdf/10.1056/NEJMp2024122>
- Medical Students Regularly Practice Pelvic Exams On Unconscious Patients. Should They? <https://www.elle.com/life-love/a28125604/nonconsensual-pelvic-exams-teaching-hospitals/>
- Consent for the Pelvic Examination Under Anesthesia by Medical Students: Recommendations by the Association of Professors of Gynecology and Obstetrics <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31764743/>
- The Case for Medical Chaperones <https://www.aafp.org/fpm/2018/0900/p6.html>



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T1. For the students we discuss this at orientation on day 1. And we review this regularly with faculty and residents. This requires ongoing reminders almost in a QI fashion to keep everyone on a alert to best practices. #mededchat



Julia Switzer @jswitzermd8 hours ago

[@MedEdChat](https://t.co/W7aG4HtvLd) A1: talk with patient about roles of members of surgical team during consent process in the office then again on day of surgery. Our department recently revised our consent forms to standardize this discussion #mededchat #meded #obgyn



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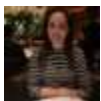
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[@jswitzermd](#) [@MedEdChat](#) A1 one issue we have is that the student that will be in the OR on any given day is somewhat unpredictable [#mededchat](#)



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We recently revised our consents also- agree helps with standardization. Also creating a patient info sheet and "who's who" on the team



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Totally agree! This is a smooth process when it is built into the consent form, and you use the entirety of the consent form with the patient. Take time with consent. It's always a good idea!!



helen kang morgan @helenjkmorgan8 hours ago

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[@cmmorosky](#) T1 What are your thoughts on this blog pointing out [#medstudents](#) perform exams while patients are under anesthesia...without patient consent <https://t.co/zynTWXppk> [#mededchat](#)



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Elise Everett University of Vermont. [#MedEdChat](#)



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RT croyce [@croyce62](#) Replying to [@MedEdChat](#) T1 as an obgyn my thoughts have evolved on EUA's. exams on patients under anesthesia do not allow patients to give direct feedback to students. awake patients can help in the education of our learners [#mededchat](#)



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T1 Have there been any studies related to doing sensitive exams on men when they are under anesthesia? [#mededchat](#)



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Y2. As a male OBGYN, I have always had a chaperone with me for clinical breast and pelvic exams. I recommend this practice to all my residents and students regardless of gender. [#mededchat](#)



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T1. Also, MAs serve an important role of safely labeling and identifying specimens, assisting with difficult exams, retrieving instruments and supplies when my third hand isn't free [#MedEdChat](#)



Nathalie Martinek PhD [@NatsforDocs8 hours ago](#)

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T2 If you google "chaperones for sensitive patient exams" there are a litany of links to policies at various med schools and hospitals advocating for chaperones [#mededchat](#)



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[@cmmorosky](#) T3 How do you go about educating a patient who initially expresses they do NOT want a student in on the exam? [#mededchat](#)



Amanika [@AmanikaKumar8 hours ago](#)
A3: I don't explicitly do this but when challenged about the role of students in care, I try to explain how multiple provider participation actually benefits them and leads to better outcomes [#mededchat](#)



Christopher Morosky [@cmmorosky8 hours ago](#)
T3. Before the student involvement, provide the patient the opportunity to have a student involved with their care. Explain the importance in the education to create knowledgeable and caring doctors for the future, but avoid coercion and allow an opt out [#mededchat](#)



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We have about 5 more minutes left in our discussion. Please feel free to give some final thoughts #meded #mededchat



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I am curious about people's experience with faculty that pushback on the explicit consent policies for EUA by medical students. those faculty who say, "its part of the procedure" or "they are already on the team" #mededchat



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I think the take home is that if we slow down, treat patients like people, and students like people, explain our good intentions for education, and listen to our patients who have the right to decline, we will make great progress here #MedEdChat @MedEdChat @apgonews



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