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**Guidance**

- [Consent: patients and doctors making decisions together](#) General Medical Council 2016
- [Mental Capacity Act](#) UK Government 2005
- [Making and using visual and audio recordings of patients](#) General Medical Council 2011
- [Reference guide to consent for examination or treatment (2nd ed)](#) Department of Health 2009

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