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## Conflict With Patient: Patient will not see Medical Student

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# Patient will not see Medical Student

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**Professionalism  
Conflict with Patient**

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Patient does not want to be seen by medical student

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Ask if there are any patient apprehensions that we can address or for patient preferences if they still do not want to be seen by a student

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# Reflections

Having a patient immediately tell you that they don't want to be seen by you when you walk into a room will be difficult. It is important to respect the patient's wishes, but seeing if there are any apprehensions you could address could be helpful. If the patient persists in not wanting to see you, it is important to respect that wish and not lash out at them.

