

CHAPERONE USE IN MEDICAL PRACTICE

The presence of a chaperone was originally intended to protect female patients from inappropriate advances from male doctors. However, in this current medico-legal environment, its use has been extended to minimize the risk of patients accusing doctors of any kind of improper behaviour. Hence chaperone use is a vital part of safe medical practice.

By order from the Director of ICU, all ICU doctors (male or female) must have a chaperone present during clinical examinations of all patients (male or female).