

# Consultations with Medical Students



The doctor or nurse you are seeing today is working with a medical student and we are asking all patients to agree to a consultation with the student.

You may be seeing the student either with the doctor or nurse or on their own. The student will introduce him or herself and ask to discuss your medical problem and examine you. Students are supervised at all times by the placement supervisor and a health care professional – usually your doctor.

After seeing the student you will have your normal consultation, as planned. Like qualified doctors the students guarantee your privacy and confidentiality.

## How to Say “No”

At any stage you may refuse to be seen by the medical student without having to give a reason and without your care being affected in any way. If you would prefer not to see a student today – please inform the receptionist.

The medical student and the Medical School appreciate your contribution to the education of these future doctors. If you would like to make any comments, or have further questions, please speak to a member of staff.

*Many thanks for your help and support.*

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