

**SUPPLEMENTARY OUTCOME 5
ETHICAL DILEMMA**

The candidate should read the scenario below and then answer the questions relating to this situation.

A 26 year old female patient is receiving emergency dental treatment under intravenous sedation with Midazolam. She is being cared for by a qualified dentist / sedationist and dental nurse. Her husband is also present.

The Midazolam has been given following a cannulation which was made difficult by difficult venous access and the extreme anxiety of the patient.

Before giving the local anaesthetic the dental nurse checks the treatment plan on the consent form and notices that it has not been signed by the patient.

Give one legal and two clinic considerations that must / may be considered

Legal consideration

1.

Clinical considerations

1.

2.

Outline two possible ways of dealing with this dilemma

1.

2.

Which option do you think would be best and why?

To be signed and dated by tutor when completed to a satisfactory standard.

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