

Ethical Consultations

Frequently encountered issues include value conflicts around decisions such as withholding or withdrawing treatment, consent and capacity.

The values and beliefs of all cultural and spiritual groups, traditions and worldviews are recognized and honored.

The signs of an ethical dilemma may include:

- Feeling discomfort about a decision or course of action
- Being confronted with more than one possible course of action
- Disagreement between people about what is the best thing to do
- Concern that someone has been treated unfairly

An Ethics Consult can be requested by:

- A patient
- A family member
- A physician or staff member

What happens after I request a consult?

After you report an ethical dilemma it will be discussed with you privately to gather more information. The committee may meet with all those involved individually or as a group and listen to their thoughts and concerns.

The information is then reviewed by the committee and recommendations will be presented and discussed with individuals involved.



How do I request a consult ?

To arrange an ethical consult please fill out the reverse side of this form and ask your care provider to arrange a meeting, or call/email one of the contacts listed on this brochure.

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