

Caca HM Harnugra Group 26

A) On what principle of bioethics is the rule of confidentiality based?

The principle of consent is based on the principle of human dignity and human rights.

The principle of consent is a practical specification of the principle of autonomy and individual responsibility.

B) What is the purpose of the principle of consent?

The principle of consent aims to achieve several objectives: (1) it asserts the patient's autonomy. (2) it protects his/her status as a human being. (3) it prevents coercion & deception. (4) it encourages the doctor's self-criticism. (5) it supports the process of rational decision-making. (6) it educates the public at large.

B) What are Exceptional circumstances for the application of the principle of consent do you know? (list):

- \* Emergency situations
- \* minors
- \* Mental patients
- \* Jehovah's Witnesses
- \* Euthanasia
- \* HIV patients