

my health: my rights, **my choice!**

**YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT**

to be treated
with dignity



You have the right
to change
physicians

Healthcare professionals
have the right to refuse
care; this is called
the conscience
clause

You have the right
to receive clear
and understandable
information regarding
the state of your health

You have the right
to refuse any
medical act
or treatment without
having to provide
justification

**YOU HAVE
THE RIGHT**

to be
accompanied

You have
the right
to
confidentiality

For
minors

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confidential and free open space
for 13 to 25 years old

According to the law, a healthcare professional cannot refuse to treat someone based on their gender, origin, pregnancy, physical appearance, sexual orientation, etc. In reality, certain kinds of discrimination still exist. If you do not feel comfortable, you have the right to change physicians.

You do not have to justify yourself, even to your former physician!

If it is your treating physician, you must declare a new one so that you can be refunded through the coordinated healthcare circuit.

They don't have the right to do so based on discriminatory reasons or depending on your type of healthcare coverage.

If a physician refuses to carry out treatment, they must inform you immediately, transfer your file to the physician that you have chosen or tell you where you can go.

You have the right to request explanations from your physician until you understand.



Not only do you have the right to be informed regarding the state of your health, but, in addition, the law requires that you “freely and knowledgeably consent” to all proposed medical acts and treatments.



yes or no,
it's my
choice.



Adult patients can designate a person whom they trust.

This must be done in writing.

Your confidante can, upon your request, escort you throughout all of your medical procedures and consultations.

You have the right to privacy. Any information that you may give under the framework of a consultation remains confidential.

With your consent, your information can be sent to other professionals to facilitate your care.

This clause doesn't apply in the case of urgent care.

If you do not want your parents to know about the state of your health, you can always ask that your information be kept confidential (if you use drugs, for example, or to get contraception).

In certain circumstances, you will need to be accompanied by an adult of your choice. This could be a cousin, a friend's older brother, teacher, etc.

To find out more regarding your rights

Go to: www.secu-jeunes.fr

If your rights are not respected, you can notify the human rights advocate:

www.defenseurdesdroits.fr

