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Healthcare Professionals

Healthcare professionals' actions directly impact human lives. So, they usually have to abide by stringent laws and code of ethics rules to protect patient confidentiality and provide quality, equitable care to every patient. So, these principles – confidentiality and non-discrimination – are typically included in the code of ethics. Other common principles include objectivity and honesty in patient relations, diagnosis, and treatment. The code of ethics developed and maintained by the [American Medical Association \(AMA\)](#) is, perhaps, the most well-known personal code of ethics example. It provides guidelines for obtaining informed consent, preserving patient autonomy, and providing equitable care.