

**Revised Section 1.4.3 of the Code of Professional Conduct promulgated in  
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**1. Medical records and confidentiality**

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*1.4 Disclosure of medical information to third parties*

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- 1.4.3 However, before making disclosure without the patient's consent a doctor must weigh carefully the arguments for and against disclosure and be prepared to justify the decision. Provided that there would be no undue delay, if in doubt, it would be prudent to seek advice from an experienced colleague, a medical defence society, a professional association or an ethics committee.