

Patient Assent Script and Documentation Note

Chapter 55: Informed Consent for Student Involvement in Patient Care

"Hi, I'm [student name], a nursing student working with [instructor]. Would it be okay if I [specific task] with you today?"

If the patient declines: "That's completely fine — thank you for letting me know." (No pressure, no re-asking.)

Spot-check note: Did the student ask directly, in the patient's hearing, before beginning care?

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