

Does this Patient Have Capacity? – Clinical and Ethical Considerations

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Learning Objectives: *As a result of participating in this Live Activity, participants should be able to:*

- 1 Identify when capacity should be questioned and manage situations when a patient lacks capacity or refuses evaluation*
- 2 Describe the four elements of decision-making capacity and apply a structured approach to capacity evaluations/documentation*
- 3 Apply ethical principles, frameworks and the ERDs to cases related to decision-making capacity*

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