

## *Hospital Ethics Services*

# *Ethics in Healthcare*

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**FOR:** *Nurses, physicians, patients, and families.*

This videotape explains the valuable role of hospital ethics services.

### *Viewers learn*

- Practical definition of medical ethics
- Purpose of hospital ethics consultants/committees
- How ethics consults are conducted

When ethical dilemmas are not handled properly, patients may become dissatisfied with the hospital and staff. Staff are often left feeling frustrated and demoralized.

This videotape shows how ethics services can help. Your viewers will follow a gripping “end-of life” case through a consultation with an ethics committee at a major hospital. The case involves a working age father who suffers a severe subarachnoid hemorrhage. His wife is left to make some very difficult decisions about his care. He has no advance directives and has never talked with his wife about his wishes.



Your viewers will see how the committee works with the family and staff to clarify the issues and the values of those involved.

This videotape deals with common misconceptions. It explains that the ethics services are not prescriptive (i.e., they do not take over decision making) and they are not a disciplinary body.

This videotape is designed to work for small hospitals using consulting services as well as larger hospitals with full ethics committees.

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—Lynne Heald, RNC, MSN, Dir. of Nursing Education  
Rapides Regional Medical Center, Alexandria, LA

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