

Good Practice Guidelines Gender Issues

- In many cultures, men and women are strictly segregated. This may have implications for healthcare in relation to admission onto a mixed ward and physical examinations or tests being carried out by staff of the opposite gender.
- Children and women may feel more comfortable being treated if they are allowed to have a chaperone with them at all times. For married women, this may be their husband or a female relative. For children, this might be the mother.

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