

### **Criterion 2.1.3 Presence of a third party**

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The presence of a third party observing or being involved in the clinical care during a consultation occurs only with the permission of the patient prior to the consultation.

#### **Indicators**

- ⌘ A. Our GP(s) and staff can describe how and when they inform patients and obtain their prior permission for the presence of a third party during consultations (interview).
  
- ⌘ B. Our practice has used patient feedback to establish whether patients of our practice who have a third person present at a consultation were asked prior to the consultation (patient feedback).
  
- C. Our practice has a policy about the presence of a third person present at a consultation (documents review).