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# Conflict With Patient: Healthcare Need

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## Professionalism
## Conflict with Patient

**PROBLEM**

A patient reports inconsistent medication usage

**SOLUTIONS**

1. Determine if the patient has any barriers to accessing their medication, and if there are any extenuating circumstances that prevent them from having or taking it. Ensure that they understand the importance of taking their medication, and that they understand how and when to take it.

2. Counsel patients on any additional resources that could assist them in accessing or using their medication.

3. Ensure that patient is well educated on their medication, and that continuous follow up will be done to confirm patient will use their medication properly.

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# Reflections

This conflict is most likely one that will not be solved by confronting the patient, but more by confronting their barriers to healthcare, and access to medication. This will be an incredibly important potential conflict, as it will involve us as medical students advocating for patients, and ensuring they are educated about their health and medication. A growth mindset will be extremely important for this to be completed successfully, and this will greatly help in our developments as physicians as we learn to advocate for our patients.