

Medical Definition of Patient Autonomy

Patient autonomy: The right of patients to make decisions about their medical care without their health care provider trying to influence the decision. *Patient autonomy does allow for health care providers to educate the patient but **does not allow the health care provider to make the decision for the patient.***

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