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Torture Awareness



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What Next

- Listening
- Safety to disclose torture
- Explain rule 35
- Dr to assess for rule 35
- Refer RMN
- Build safe therapeutic rapport



Rule 35 document

- Part 1
- Medical practitioner concludes that a persons health is likely to be injuriously affected by continued detention or any conditions of detention..



Rule 35 Document

- Part 2
- To be completed if Dr has concerns that a detainee may have suicidal intentions and the detained person shall be placed under special observations for so long as those suspicions remain, and a record of his treatment and condition shall be kept throughout that time in a manner to be determined by the secretary of state.

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