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BEST PRACTICES FOR SMARTPHONE AND SMART DEVICE
CLINICAL PHOTO TAKING AND SHARING

Introduction
Clinical photography is essential for diagnosis, treatment, as well as during patient care. The use of smartphones as storage devices in hospitals has led to an increase in the number of photos being taken. However, it is crucial to ensure that photos are taken in a professional manner. Photos taken from patients should be considered personal information. Photos should be taken with the explicit consent of the patient.

Ethical considerations
Ethical considerations include the patient's right to privacy and confidentiality. Consent for taking photos should be obtained from the patient. Photos should be stored securely and only used for educational or research purposes.

Technical considerations
Smartphones should be used with care to avoid contamination. Photos should be taken in well-lit areas and in a controlled environment. Photos should be kept in a secure location and only shared with appropriate individuals.

Care of equipment
Smartphones should be kept clean and in good condition. Regular maintenance and cleaning are recommended. Photos should be deleted after use.

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