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BAPAM is committed to providing and promoting training of clinical personnel in performing arts medicine.

As part of its training provision for its own clinic personnel, BAPAM provides opportunities for clinicians to attend clinic consultations. In addition, BAPAM is occasionally asked to enable external clinicians and student clinicians to observe its clinics.

In either of the above situations, BAPAM operates the following procedure:

1. Each patient for the clinic in question is contacted by phone and asked if s/he is willing for a clinician to observe the consultation. The purpose of the observation (training of an BAPAM or external clinician) is explained.
2. It is made clear that there is no obligation on a patient to agree, and that a decision either way will not affect the consultation or the way they are received by BAPAM.
3. A dated note recording the patient's response is recorded on their file.
4. If the patient refuses observation, no further request is made.
5. If the patient is agreeable to observation, or has not been contactable at the outset, when s/he attends the clinic, the request is repeated. This repeat request and response is also recorded.

6. The clinic practitioner is advised of all patient responses to ensure that the observing practitioner leaves the consultation room before any patient who does not wish to be observed enters.