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Case Study

Anamnesis

Anamnesis is an important part finding a diagnosis and corresponding therapy. For the sake of an appropriate anamnesis doctors need to obtain accurate information about the patients' and their family's previous illnesses, possible drug sensitivities, nutritional habits, special diets, and possible intolerances. In this regard sometimes the parents are not in aware which the relevant and irrelevant facts are. The proper questioning and the understanding of the interview plays an important role that will advance the doctor's and parent's discussion. Recruiting a family history may involve sensitive data, in which case the interested parties need to be reassured that the information can also play an important role in the proper treatment, however it is secretly handled.

Questions

1. What can be sensitive data?
2. What are the methods of gaining confidence?



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