

IDEA:

Ethical Decision-Making Framework

4. Act.

- Recommend
- Implement
- Evaluate

Ask: *Are we (am I) comfortable with this decision?*

1. Identify the Facts.

- Clinical/Medical Indications
- Individual Preferences
- Evidence
- Contextual Features

Ask: *What is the ethical issue?*

3. Explore the Options.

- Harms & Benefits
- Strengths & Limitations
- Laws & Policies
- Mission, Vision, Values

Ask: *What is the most ethically justifiable option?*

2. Determine the Relevant Ethical Principles.

- Nature & Scope
- Relative Weights

Ask: *Have perspectives of relevant individuals been sought?*

