

## How patients perceive a doctor's caring attitude.

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This study conducted patient focus groups and video simulated scenarios to highlight and characterize physician [behaviors](#) around caring. Interestingly, the same behaviors that were interpreted as caring by some were viewed as uncaring by others.