

## Many people of color worry good health care is tied to their appearance.

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Racial and ethnic bias [permeates](#) medical interactions to detract from safe and effective care. This article discusses the stereotypical assessments made by practitioners that affect diagnosis, [communication](#), and [treatment suggestions](#), and thus the willingness of minoritized group patients to seek care.