

## **Informed Consent and the Joe Rogan Experience**

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How should we describe the role nurses and doctors play in assisting patients with medical decision-making? What does providing too little information look like? Is there a similar problem of providing too much information? If it exists, can you describe what it looks like?

Surely different patients will require different kinds of assistance in order to understand the relevant medical facts and make an informed decision. Some patients might not need a lot of help to get to this point, but some might require a great deal more. If we start punishing doctors for providing too much information, won't we be discouraging them from assisting those who most need assistance?

Should we hold the Joe Rogan Experience podcast responsible for what Dr. Robert Malone said? Why not think that it's the responsibility of podcast listeners to decide for themselves whether the views they hear are accurate or valuable?