




# SCENARIO 4

You are about to observe some urethroscopy, with a colleague. You are waiting in the corner of the room while the doctors and nurse set everything up

An illustration of a male doctor with grey hair and glasses, wearing a white surgical mask and teal scrubs. He is standing in a hospital room with a bed, medical equipment, and a clock on the wall. A blue speech bubble is positioned to his right, containing text. A red arrow with the word 'Next' is in the bottom right corner.

So, I want you guys to see a couple of these, 3 minimum each if you want me to sign you off.

Next

You and your colleague have not been taking this placement seriously and want to get as many things as possible signed off today since your log book is due in 2 days

Both of you wait in the corner of the room for the patient to come in and the procedure to begin

The doctor leaves

5 minutes pass

The urology nurse approaches you



Next



Who are you two?

We're medical students attached to urology and we've been asked to observe the urethroscopies

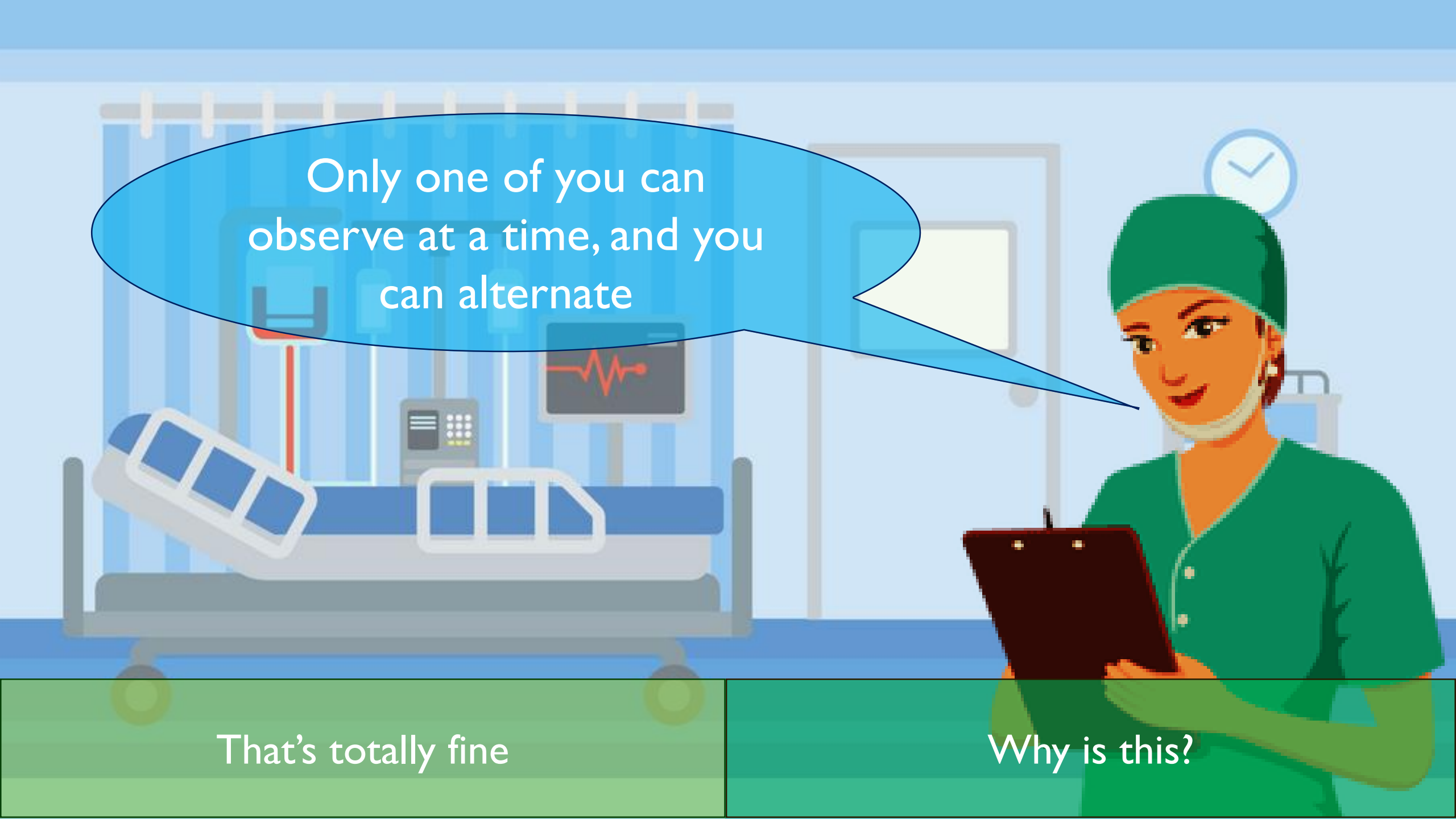
Next



I see, has the doctor given you permission?

Yes

Next



Only one of you can observe at a time, and you can alternate

That's totally fine

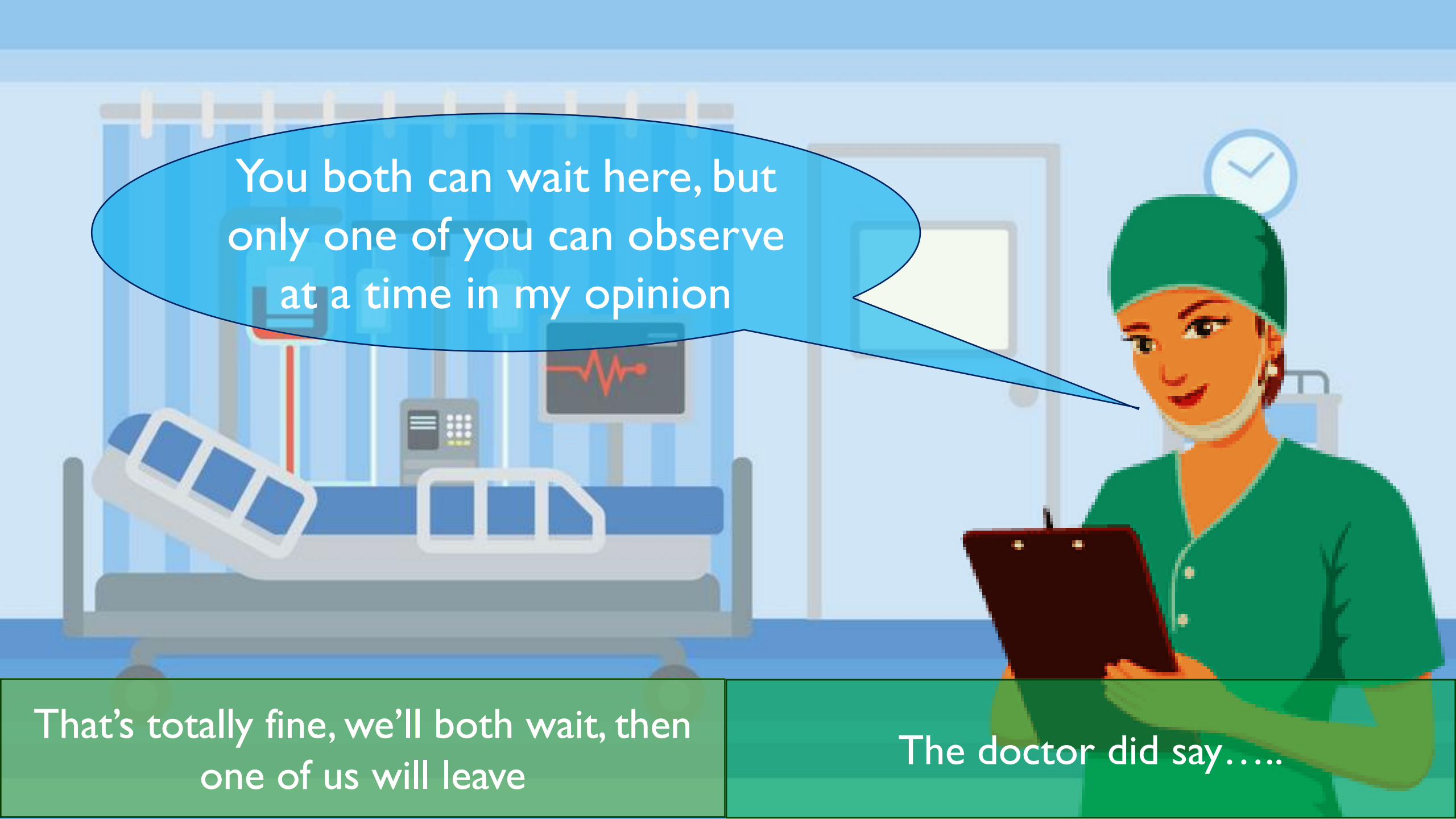
Why is this?

A cartoon illustration of a hospital room. In the foreground, a nurse with brown hair, wearing a green surgical cap and green scrubs, is holding a clipboard and looking towards the left. In the background, there is a hospital bed with blue bedding, a medical monitor displaying a red heart rate line, and a clock on the wall. A large blue speech bubble is positioned in the upper left area of the room.

It's an intimate procedure

That's totally fine

But, the doctor said we can stay here




You both can wait here, but  
only one of you can observe  
at a time in my opinion

That's totally fine, we'll both wait, then  
one of us will leave

The doctor did say.....



A nurse in green scrubs and a green surgical cap is holding a clipboard. In the background, there is a hospital room with a patient bed, medical monitors, and a clock on the wall. A large blue speech bubble is positioned over the nurse and the room.

Like I said, you should split yourselves up and alternate who watches. We need to respect the patient!

That's totally fine, we'll both wait, then one of us will leave

Ok, sorry. That's fine.

You and your colleague are thinking about your logbooks and how empty they are.

Each procedure is 10 minutes and there are easily 15 minutes between each procedure; to talk to the patient, clean up and set up for the next person. To watch one each will take up so much of your day and time is running out

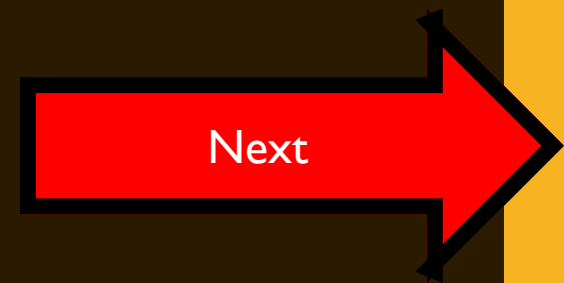
What will you do?

Follow the nurses directions and one of you leave

Both remain until the doctor returns

Your colleague bites the bullet and leaves first

You remain in the room

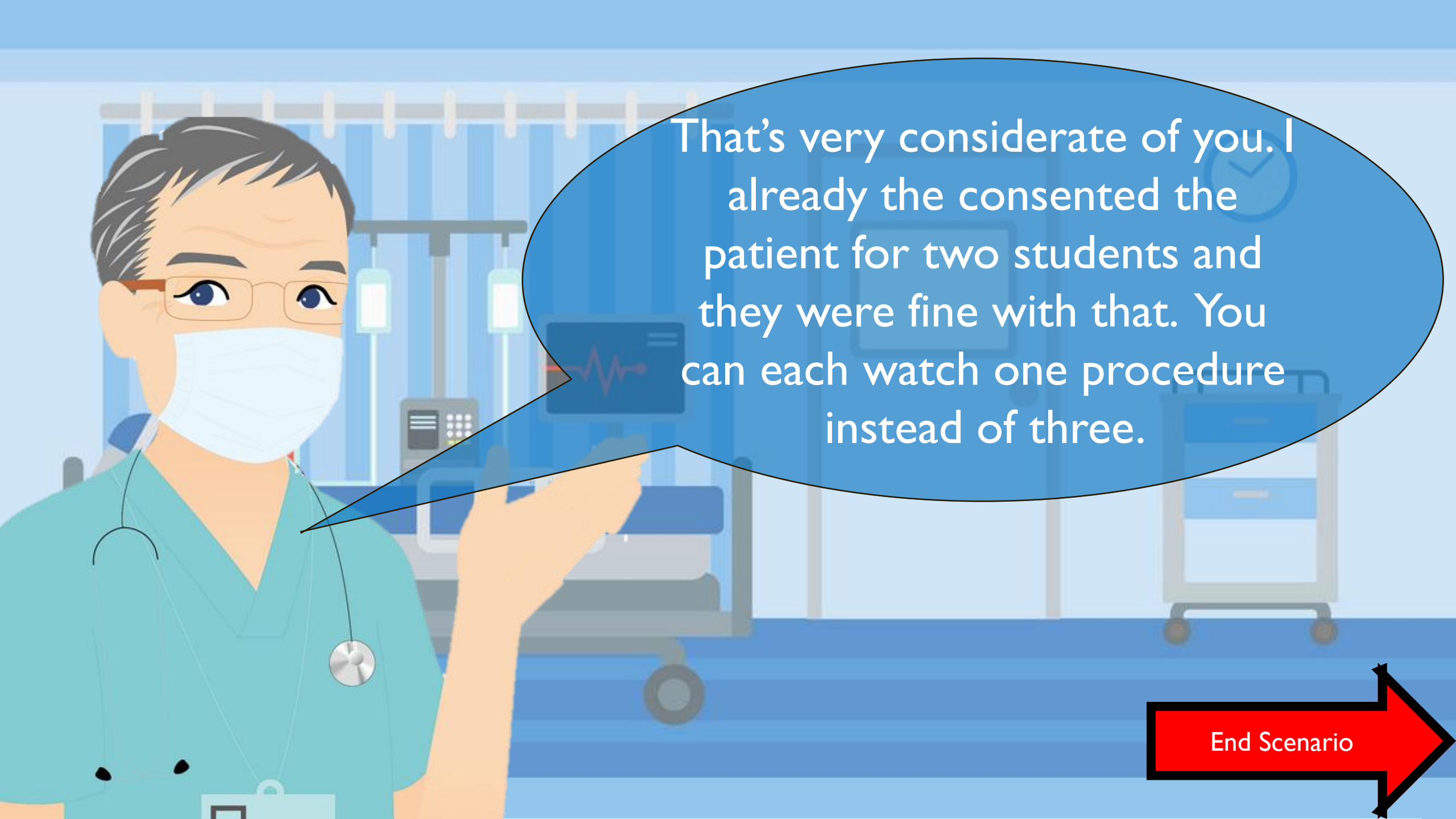




So where is your colleague

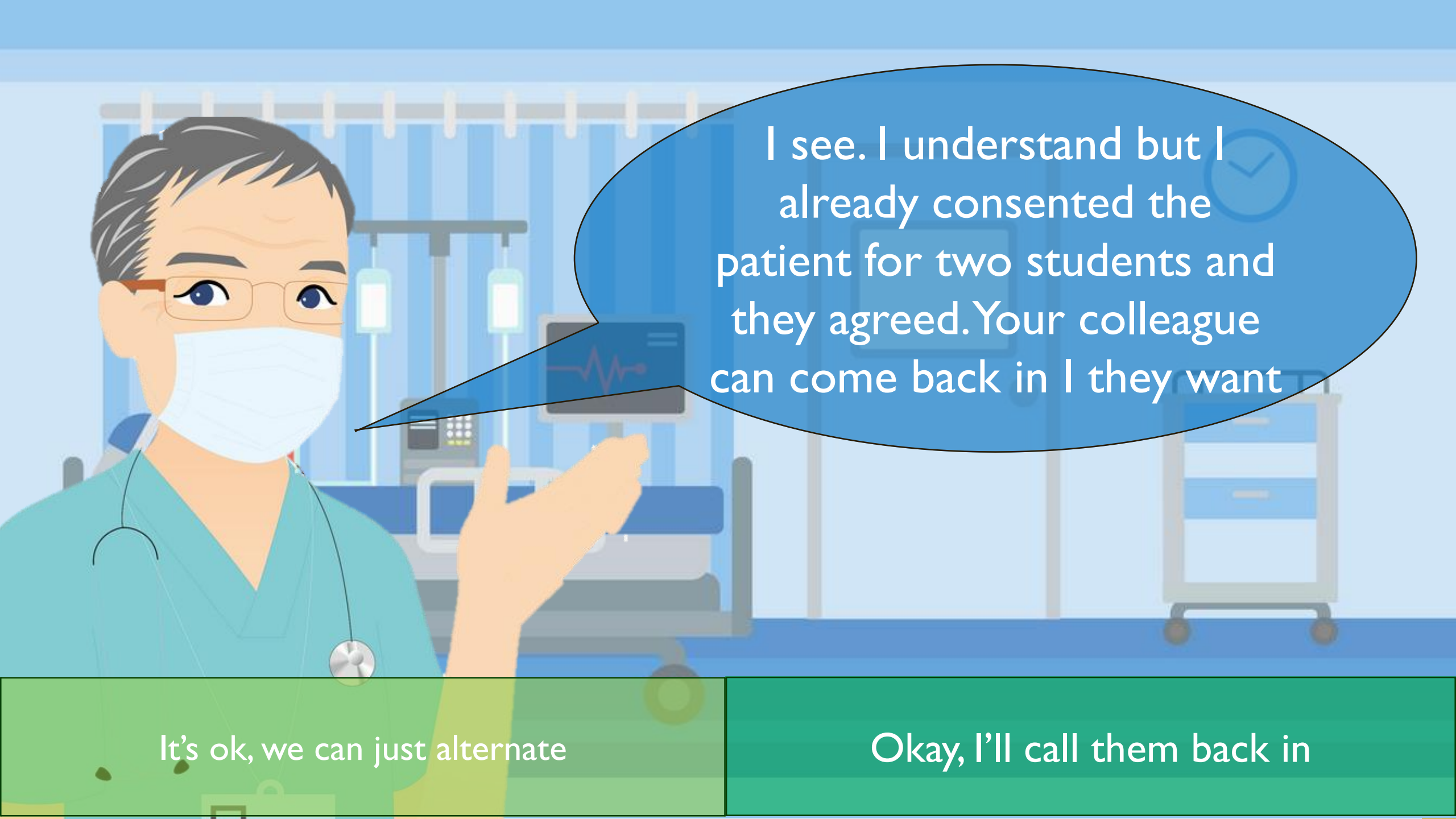
We decided that as it is an intimate procedure,  
● one of us should stay at a time

The nurse said only one of us should  
stay here at a time

An illustration of a male doctor with grey hair and glasses, wearing a white surgical mask and teal scrubs. He is standing in a hospital room with medical equipment like IV stands and a monitor in the background. A large blue speech bubble is positioned to his right, containing white text. A red arrow button is in the bottom right corner.

That's very considerate of you. I already the consented the patient for two students and they were fine with that. You can each watch one procedure instead of three.

End Scenario



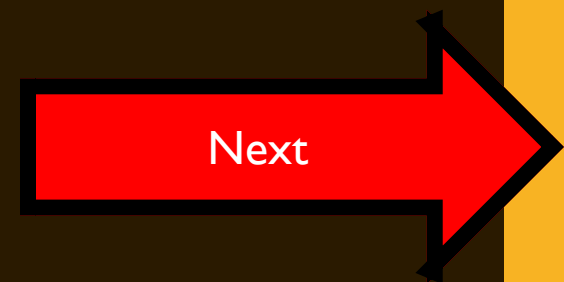
I see. I understand but I already consented the patient for two students and they agreed. Your colleague can come back in if they want

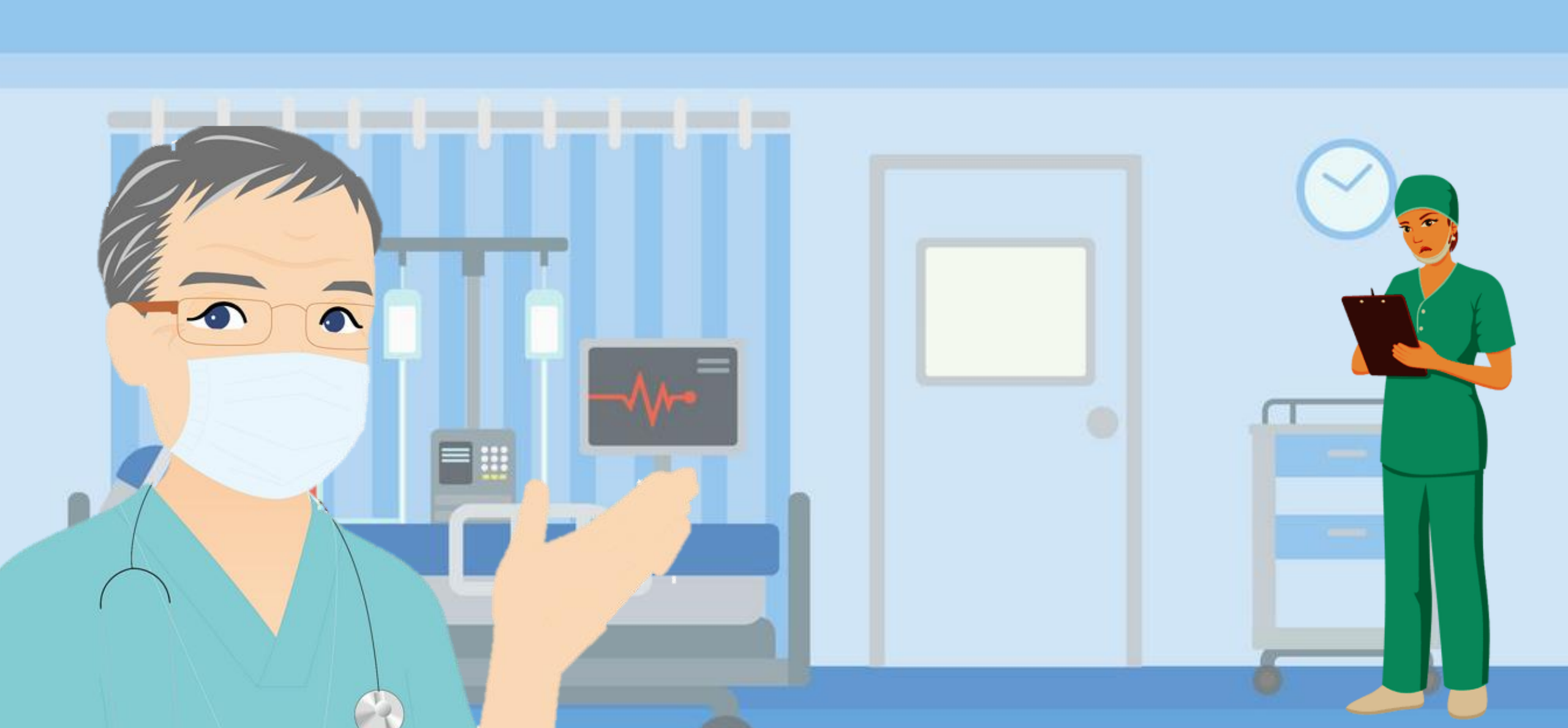
It's ok, we can just alternate

Okay, I'll call them back in

Both of you remain

The doctor returns





Say nothing

Is it possible if both of us can stay to observe the procedure?





That's fine. I have consented the patient for two students and they agreed.

Okay

Next



\*to everyone in the room\*  
The patient is aware we have  
two students

\*exhale and relax\*

Next

Throughout the procedure, the nurse has an angry look on her face and give both of you evils from across the room

You and your colleague finish all the work in the logbook



End Scenario

You and your colleague have to come back to the hospital the day the logbook is due to get some final things signed off

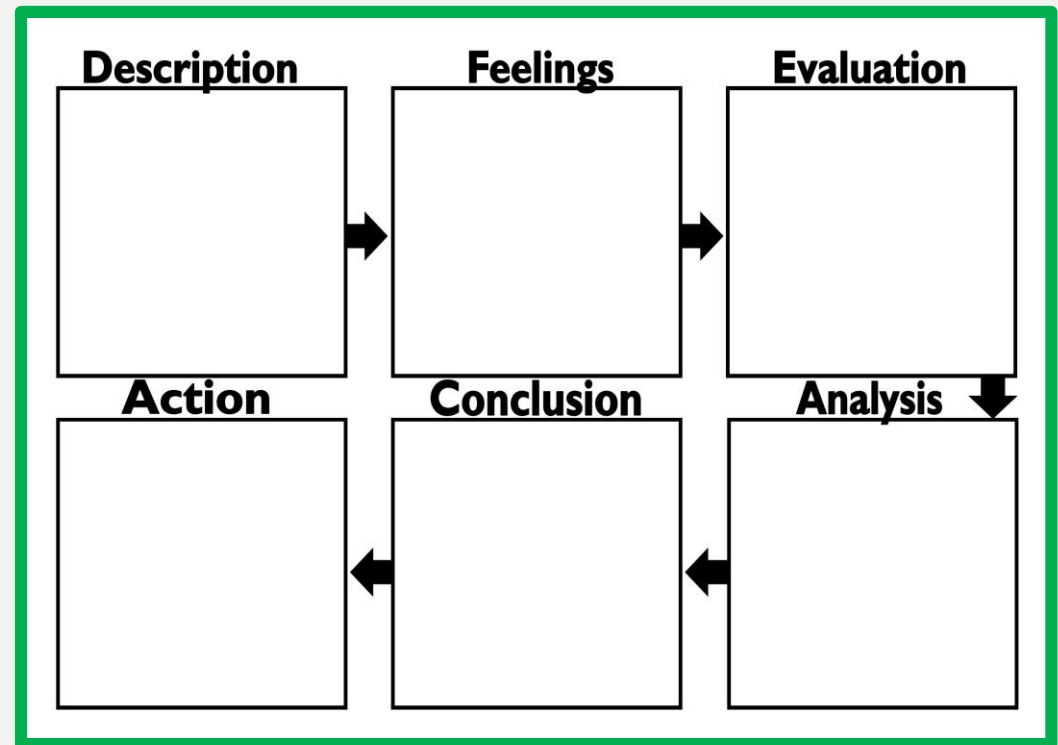
Cutting it very close



End Scenario

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- Now reflect on the situation
- Get your sheet on the Gibbs cycle and reflect on this scenario



# IMAGE REFERENCES

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