

Revealing a Child's Medical and Health Information



WHY IT MATTERS

A child's medical history is deeply personal information. Family vlogging can turn diagnoses, treatment, hospital visits or developmental concerns into permanent public knowledge before the child is old enough to decide whether they wanted anyone else to know.

DIAGNOSIS

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TREATMENT

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APPOINTMENT



CONFIDENTIALITY STOPS PUBLIC EXPOSURE

Health information can be permanent public knowledge unless adults keep the child's story private.

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PRACTICAL SAFEGUARDS - POINTS 1-5

1

KEEP DIAGNOSES PRIVATE

A child's condition is their personal information.

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DON'T FILM MEDICAL DISTRESS

Treatment and illness are particularly vulnerable moments.

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PROTECT DOCUMENTS

Letters, appointment cards and medical notes can contain identifying information.

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DON'T SHOW PRESCRIPTIONS

Medication can reveal private health conditions.

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KEEP THERAPY PRIVATE

Counselling and mental-health support shouldn't become entertainment.

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PRACTICAL SAFEGUARDS - POINTS 6-10

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ASK WHO OWNS THE STORY

Awareness raising doesn't automatically justify publishing somebody else's medical history.

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USE PRIVATE FAMILY UPDATES

Relatives can be informed without broadcasting details publicly.

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THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE

The child may not want classmates, employers or partners knowing their childhood medical history.

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GIVE OLDER CHILDREN CONTROL

They should increasingly decide what health information is disclosed.

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DEFAULT TO CONFIDENTIALITY

If the audience doesn't need to know, don't tell them.

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BOTTOM LINE

A child's medical story belongs first to the child, not the audience.

THE CHILD HOLDS THE KEY TO THEIR MEDICAL STORY



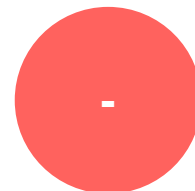
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LIMIT

Tell only those who need to know.