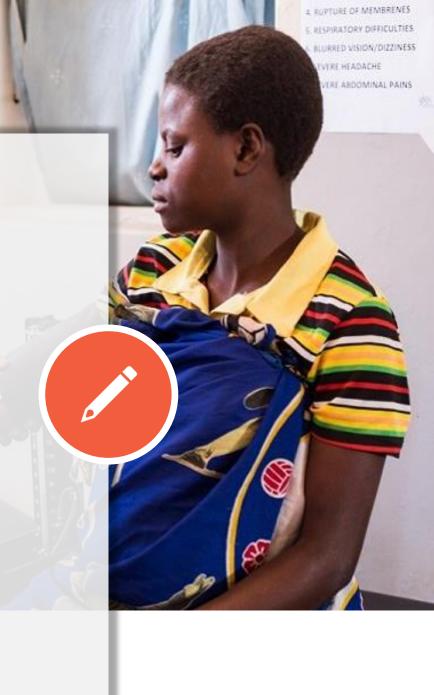


Involvement of nurses and midwives in clinical decisions regarding the eligibility criteria for cesarean section among pregnant women.

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NOTE ONE

The nurse is the most trusted healthcare team member according to a Gallup survey (Newport, 2012). For this reason, nurses are in an excellent position to advocate for the patient's right to autonomy and informed decision making



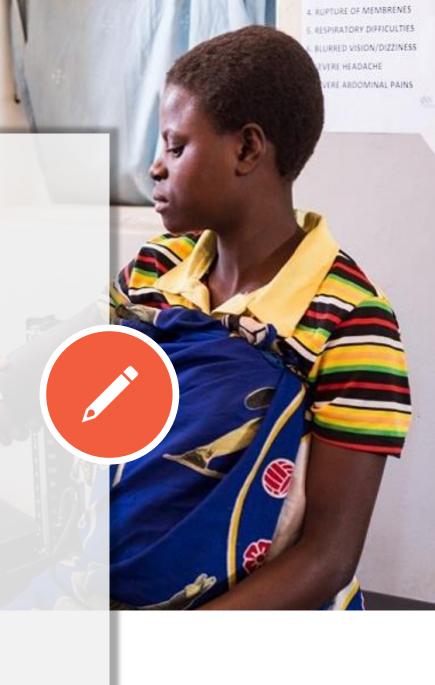
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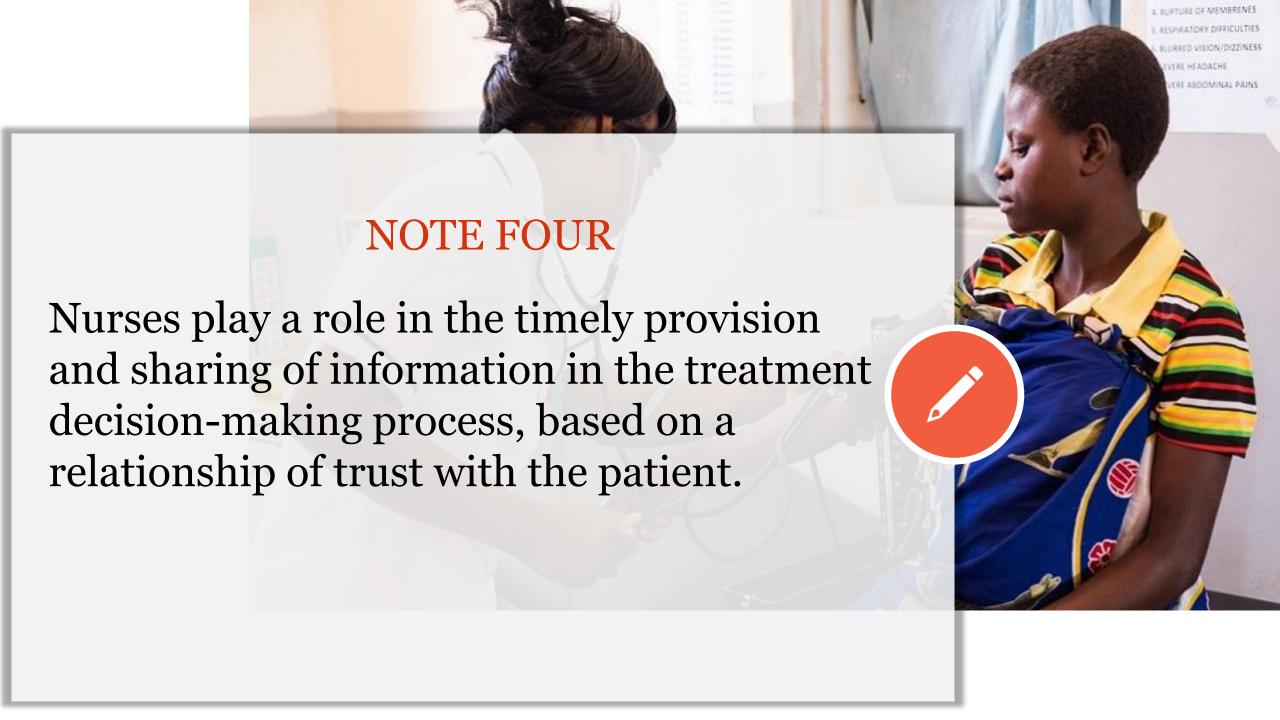
However, one challenging question constantly nags the nurse's ethical core—what is the role of the nurse in futile treatment decisions? Many nurses are faced with this common situation in which doctors are allowed to override patient autonomy with physician autonomy



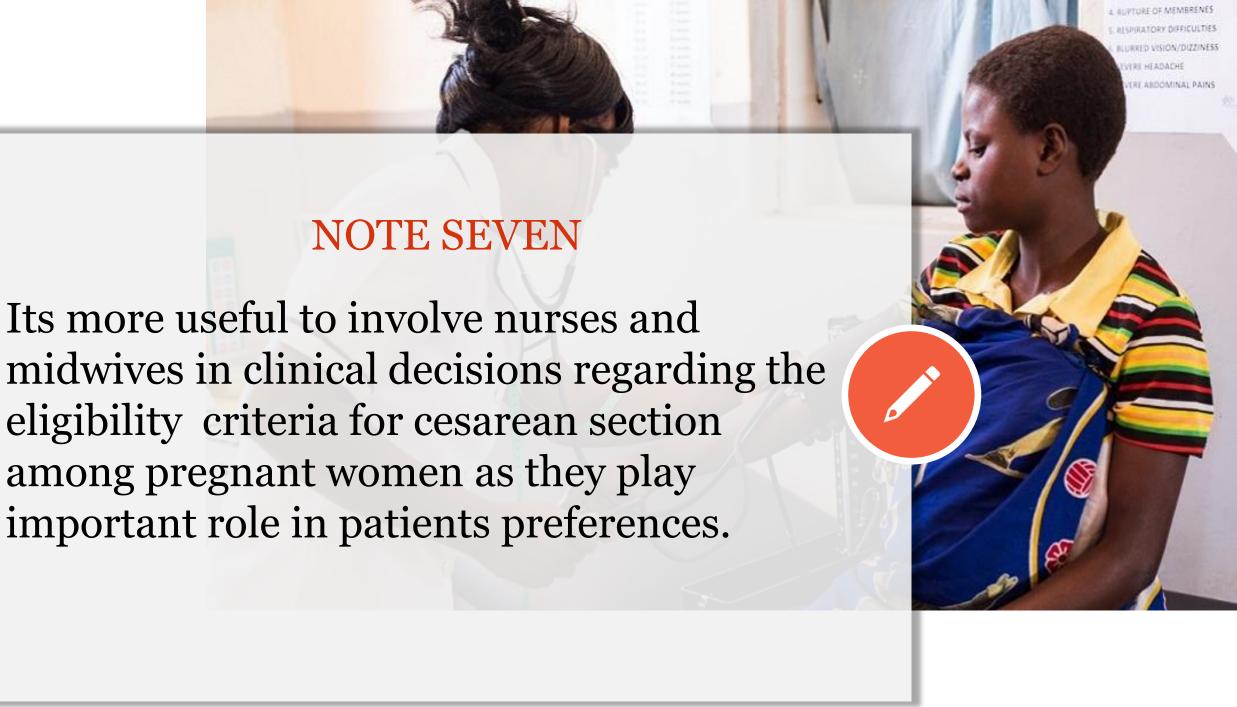
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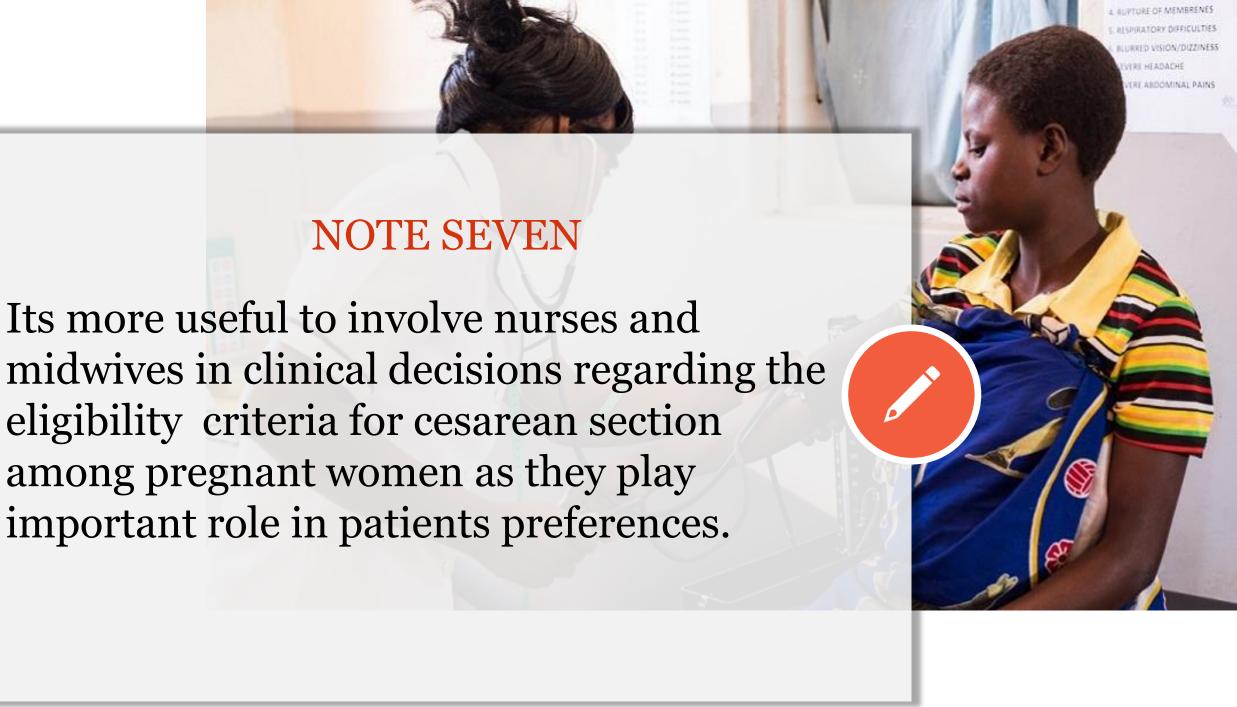
More effort is needed to increase nurses' involvement because treatments are often made in a dialogue between a patient and their physician, with a focus on active treatment but nurses can have a valuable contribution in this process, but it seems they are not always involved.













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