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Subject: Draft revised guidelines: Sexual boundaries in the doctor-patient relationship’.

Dear colleagues,

When conducting a physical examination, good medical practice involves:

- ***Using gloves when examining genitals or conducting internal examinations”***

This sentence is clearly focussed on adult intimate examinations.

The wording is all inclusive and would apply to my practice, for example to any examination of the genitalia in a newborn baby check, or undescended testes in a 5 yo boy.

Best wishes,

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I acknowledge the traditional Aboriginal owners of the land, the first people of this country. I pay my respects to them, their culture, and their Elders past, present and future.

