



Trigger Topics

**DIETARY
REQUIREMENTS**

The patient/client has religiously motivated food restrictions that impact meals and/or medication.

DRESS

The patient/client wears religious garb or symbols that need to be removed for examination and/or treatment.

MODESTY

The patient's/client's religious beliefs dictate specific behavior relating to modesty.

HYGIENE

The patient/client has religious practices relating to washing prior to prayers and mealtimes or has religious concerns pertaining to maintaining a beard or other grooming needs.

**INFORMED
CONSENT**

The patient/client requires the consultation and/or consent of a family member, or religious leader to approve a course of treatment.

**HOLY DAYS AND
RITUALS**

The patient/client observes certain holy days or performs religious rituals that require accommodations around scheduling of procedures or modifying treatments for fasting.

**ALTERNATIVE
REMEDIES**

The patient/client uses religiously or culturally indicated alternative remedies or seeks the assistance of a traditional healer.

**CONSCIENCE
RULES**

The religious beliefs of the health care provider conflict with the needs or requests of the patient/client.

**REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH**

The patient/client has religious views on contraception, abortion, or fertility procedures such as in vitro fertilization or sterilization.

**PREGNANCY &
BIRTH**

The patient/client has religion-specific practices associated with labor and birth, such as particular foods, rituals, or traditional remedies.

END-OF-LIFE	The patient's/client's religious beliefs require performing particular rituals before or after death or dictate particular perspectives on withdrawing care or prolonging life.
DRUGS AND PROCEDURES	The patient/clients refuses specific drugs and procedures due to various religious restrictions such as fasting, exhibits a preference to use alternative medicine, or has religious dietary objections.
PROSELYTIZING	The patient/client experiences inappropriate religious expression from staff in a health care setting.
PRAYER WITH PATIENTS	The patient/client and/or family of the patient requests that a member of their health care team pray with them.
ORGAN TRANSPLANTS	The patient/client and/or their family have religious beliefs that influence their willingness to accept a donor organ or agree to donate an organ.
BLOOD PRODUCTS	The patient/client has religious beliefs that restrict the use of blood or blood products.