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New guidance for doctors who offer cosmetic interventions

The GMC have launched new cosmetic practice [guidance](#) for doctors. It gives guidance to doctors who undertake surgical and non-surgical cosmetic procedures. The guidance comes into effect from **1 June 2016**. A number of other sources of guidance on this subject are available and referred to within the guidance material.

The guidance sets out the [key points](#) to be considered which include matters relating to consent, providing patients sufficient time to consider matters and working within the doctors' levels of competence. This guidance should be read in conjunction with Good Medical Practice. You can access the guidance, learning materials and Good Medical Practice on the [GMC's website](#).

If you have any questions please let us know.

Kind regards

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