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Model answers

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Extract 1	ethics of treating non-consenting patients	legal cases: are legal decisions in line with medical ethics? doctor's responsibility to save life vs patient's right to refuse is consent required when patient unable to consent – unconscious/under anaesthesia – and consequence of non-intervention is death of patient?
Extract 2	informed consent in research	conflict: benefits of drugs to combat future disease vs patient's right to safety effects of payments on patient consent effects of regulation on moving trials offshore
Extract 3	drug trial regulation	comparison between countries benefits of testing vs barriers to new drugs examples of drugs passing trials that later had to be withdrawn
Extract 4	patient confidentiality	use of data only for purposes patient provided it for possibility of research using existing data but consent required to do this balancing patient right to confidentiality against wider public good