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Hippocratic Oath

I swear by Apollo Physician, by Aesculapius, by Hygea, by Panacea and all the gods and goddesses, making them my witnesses, that I will carry out, according to my ability and judgment, this oath and indenture.

To hold him who has taught me this art as equal to my parents and to live my life in partnership with him, and if he is in need of money, to give him a share of mine, and to regard his offspring as my brothers and to teach them this art – if they desire learn it – without fee and covenant.

To give a share of precepts and oral instruction and all the other learning to my sons and to the sons of him who have signed the covenant and have taken the oath according to the medical law but no one else.

I will apply dietetic measures for the benefit of the sick according to my ability and judgment; I will keep them from harm and injustice.

I will neither give a deadly drug to anybody who asked for it, nor will I make a suggestion to this effect.

I will not give to a woman an abortive remedy. In purity and holiness I will guard my life and my art.

I will not use the knife, not even on sufferers from stone, but I will withdraw in favour of such men as are engaged in this work.

Whatever houses I may visit, I will come for the benefit of the sick, remaining free of all intentional injustice, all mischief and in particular of sexual relations with both male and female persons, be they free or slaves.

What I may see or hear in the course of the treatment or even outside of the treatment in regard to the life of men, which on no account one must spread abroad, I will keep to myself, holding such things to be shameful to be spoken about.

If I fulfill this oath and do not violate it, may it be granted to me to enjoy life and art, being honoured with fame among all men for all time to come; if I transgress it and swear falsely, may the opposite of all this be my lot.

The Declaration of Geneva

(Hippocratic Oath as restated by the 3rd World Medical Association in 1948)

1. I solemnly pledge to consecrate my life to the service of Humanity.
 2. I will give to my teachers the respect and gratitude which is their due.
 3. I will practice my profession with conscience and dignity.
 4. The health of my patients will be my first consideration.
 5. I will respect the secrets which are confided in me, even after the patient has died.
 6. I will maintain by all means in my power, the honour and noble traditions of the medical profession.
 7. My colleagues will be my brothers.
 8. I will not permit consideration of religion, nationality, race, party politics or social standing to intervene between my duty and my patient.
 9. I will maintain the utmost respect for human life from the beginning and even under threat, I will not use my medical knowledge contrary to the laws of humanity.
 10. I make these promises solemnly, freely and upon my honour.
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