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### Ethical Critical Thinking

1. 58 year old patient was recently diagnosed with chronic bronchitis and emphysema and he has a previous diagnosis with obesity and hypertension. Patient is also unemployed and missed his last appointment.
2. Advocacy vs autonomy
3. Patient has the right to refuse his medications, care and treatments. But as an advocate we will still continue to educate and teach in regards to his health.
4. More deterioration in his care, stroke, COPD exacerbation, pneumonia, URI. His chronic condition can turn into acute conditions.
5. Maybe include a social worker to help aid in transportation, medications, financial help such as disability due to his chronic condition. Also some psychiatric help, education on smoking cessation.