What do health-care providers need to know about female genital mutilation?
Female genital mutilation is:

- **a violation of human rights**

**must never be performed**

Not even by a health-care provider.
According to new WHO guidelines, health-care providers need to know:

- How to provide accurate and clear information to clients with female genital mutilation
- What to do when asked to perform female genital mutilation on a client

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According to new WHO guidelines, health-care providers need to know how to:

Treat the health conditions that may affect women with female genital mutilation

- Gynecological complications such as menstrual problems, pelvic pain
- Obstetric complications such as difficult labour
- Mental health disorders such as depression, anxiety
- Sexual dysfunction such as painful intercourse
Health-care providers play an important role in the treatment and care of the 200 million girls and women around the world living with female genital mutilation.