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COURSE NAME: Introduction to Surgery

UNIT I

TOPIC : Role of Surgeon

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Introduction

- Surgeons are highly trained medical professionals who diagnose, treat, and operate to improve patient health and quality of life.
- Their role spans clinical care, leadership, and education.



Empathize — Case Study

- A patient with severe abdominal pain is anxious about surgery.
- The surgeon must address the patient's fears, explain the procedure, and build trust before operating.



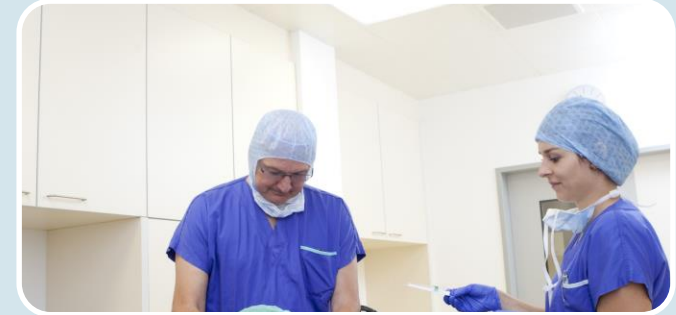
Empathize — Stakeholder Perspectives



Patient: Needs reassurance, clear communication, and safe care.

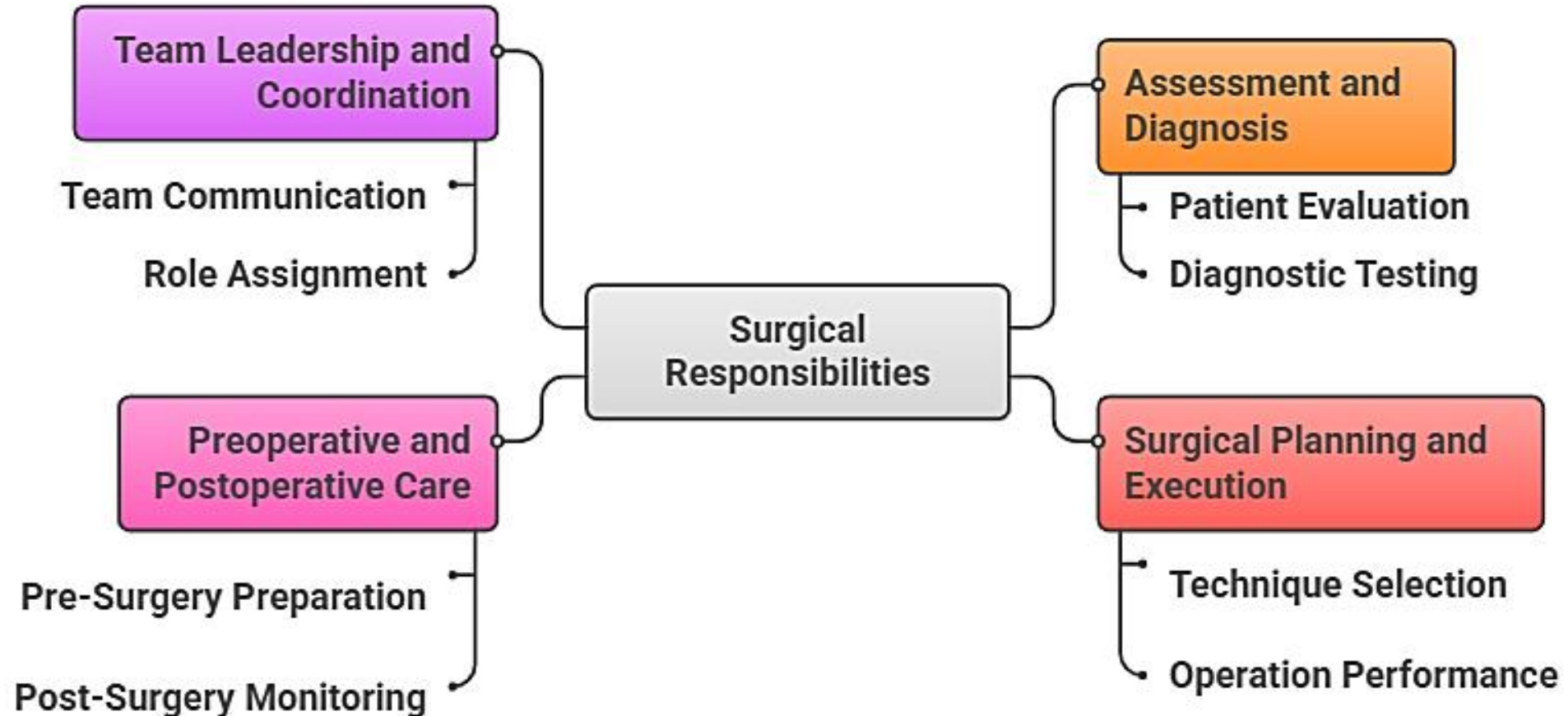


Family: Seeks updates and confidence in the surgeon's expertise.

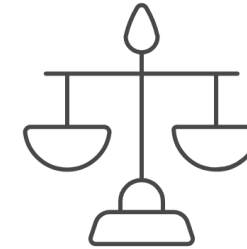
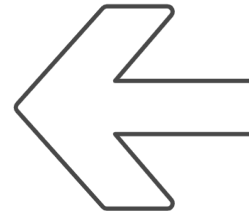
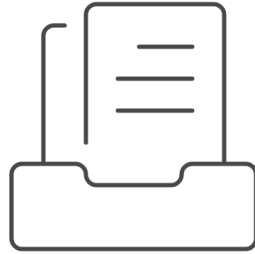


Surgical Team: Relies on the surgeon for guidance and decision-making.

Define — Key Responsibilities



Define — Professional Duties



Communication

Communicate with patients and families about procedures and risks.

1

Record Keeping

Maintain accurate records and manage administrative tasks.

2

Referrals

Refer to other specialists when needed.

3

Ethics

Uphold ethical standards and clinical governance.

4

Ideate — Leadership & Teamwork



Decision-Making

Making critical decisions during surgery



Team Coordination

Ensuring cooperation among team members



Education

Teaching and mentoring junior doctors and students



Environment

Fostering a safe, supportive environment

Prototype — Practice Settings

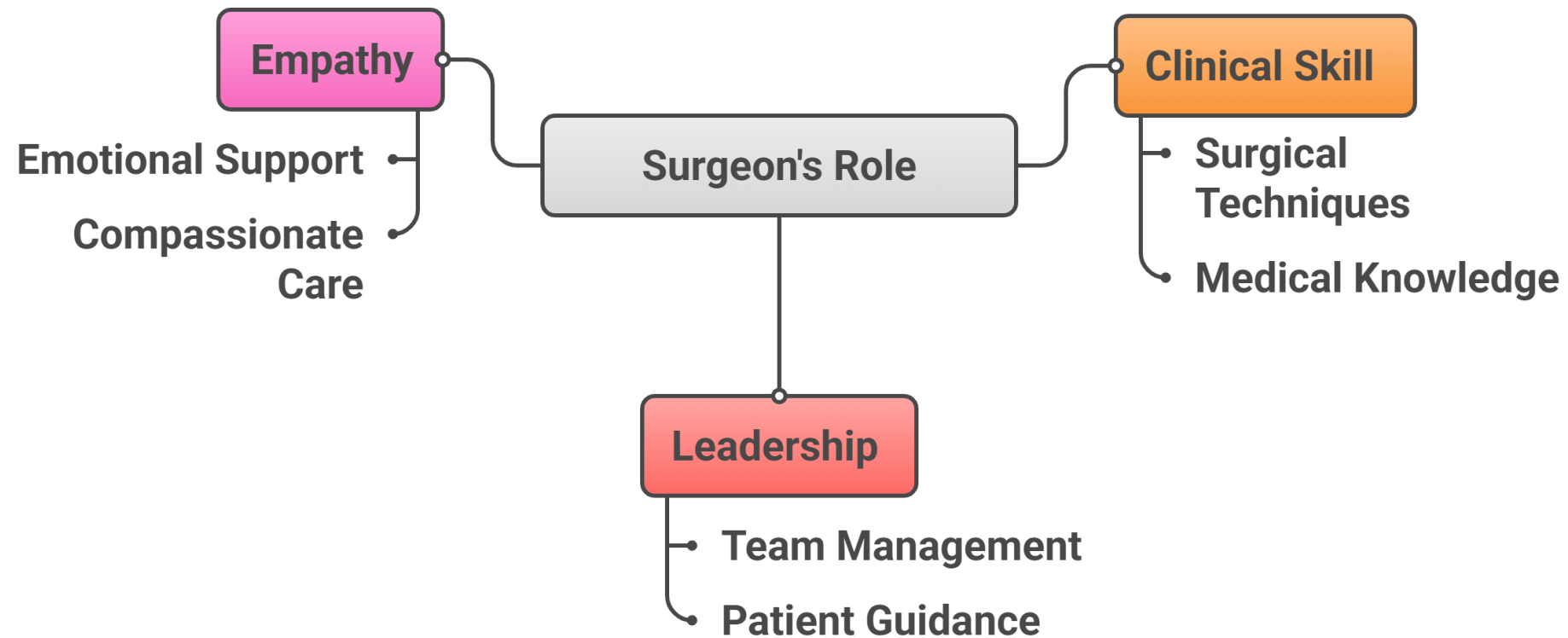
Surgeons work in:

- Hospitals and trauma centers
- Private practice
- Academic medicine
- Military and government service
- Outpatient clinics



Summary

Surgeon's Role in Healthcare



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