Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A Guide for Clinicians

Helps readers tackle the common and often challenging ethical issues that affect patient care.

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