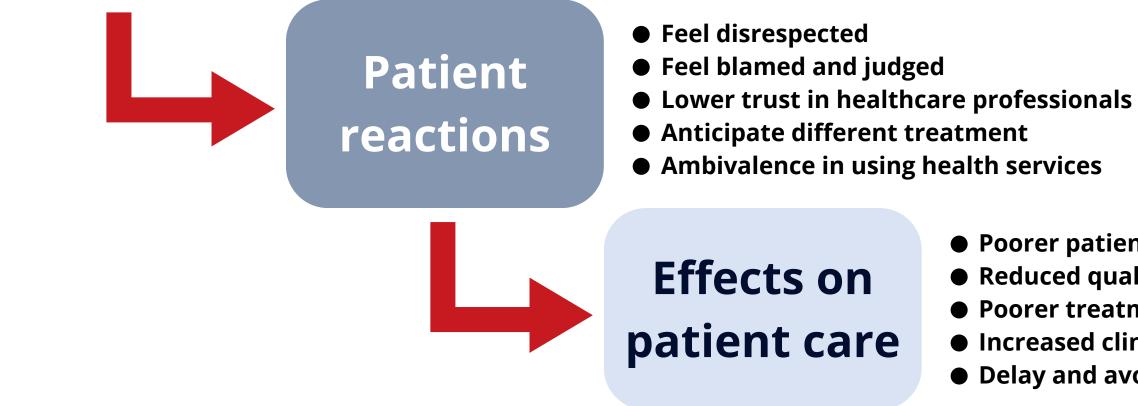
## Impact of Weight Stigma on Healthcare

## Clinician weight bias

- Negative stereotypes
- Insensitive language
- Banal weight loss advice
- Attribute obesity solely to individual choices
- Assume all symptoms due to weight



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