

□ The Surgical Autist

Technically superb. Emotionally vacuum-sealed. He doesn't rage. He doesn't panic. He doesn't care — at least not out loud.

He just wants to operate. Not to impress. Not to teach. To fix what's broken — precisely, efficiently, and alone.

Conflict? He avoids it like contamination. Anger? Never seen. Annoyance? Maybe — but all you'll get is a quiet chuckle.

□ Where does it come from?

From early training where emotion was weakness, and control was currency. From years of being rewarded not for thinking broadly — but cutting cleanly.

His safety is surgical. His identity, procedural. He's not cold — he's calibrated.

He trusts silence over discussion. Tension over expression.

△ What are the consequences?

- Doesn't engage with teams — only tolerates them
- Dismisses emotional feedback as noise
- Leaves junior surgeons unmentored
- Contributes nothing to system-wide growth
- Offers perfect surgery — and nothing else

□ **Dishonesty Type:** Ethically dishonest Not because he lies — but because he opts out of everything that can't be sutured.

□ **Bottom Line** *He doesn't just avoid conflict. He sterilizes it.* And if you want feedback, warmth, or depth — don't look in his OR.

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