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Patient (in the sense of suffering from a disease) is used only as a noun, not an adjective, so you should say When somebody is sick or When somebody is a patient

*Sick* is to my mind better; *patient* tends to refer to the relationship between sick people and their caregivers.

patient

Here's how this question might be used: Doctor: I'm sorry, but the patient is dead

Patient's relative: What do you mean, dead?! Doctor: I'm very sorry for your loss.

It usually takes me lots of energy to consult a friend in trouble, not to say several patients.

I feel it's odd because I'm the one helping my friend, and my friend is the one who works with the patients, so

Do you have any hints to figure out the grammatical status of a phrase more rapidly and consistently?

To what do we attach "patiently"? To the world, or to the things? To the things



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