



Patient decision aid information

Decision aids

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Patient decision aids (PDAs) help people decide on healthcare options. They provide evidence-based information on the options available, along with likely outcomes, benefits, harms and uncertainties.

They should be used to inform conversations between a person and their healthcare professional, supporting them to make informed choices in line with their personal values and preferences.

Our process guide outlines how we develop our PDAs.

See our PDA (PDF only) on:

• How do I control my blood pressure? Lifestyle options and choice of medicines.

There is also a user guide for this PDA.