

The Ottawa Hospital – Patient Decision Aids

Shared Decision Making is defined as the “collaboration between patients and providers, which considers patients’ values and preferences alongside evidence to make the best decisions.”

Webpage: [The Ottawa Hospital - Patient Decision Aids](#)

What is this resource?

The Ottawa Hospital has developed a library of Patient Decision Aids for healthcare providers to enhance their own knowledge on a variety of diagnosed conditions and treatment options.

The patient aids listed have been developed and assessed based on meeting the minimum standards as set by [IPSAS \(International Patient Decision Aid Standards\)](#).

How does this resource relate to Shared Decision Making (SDM)?

This resource page was designed to be accessed by healthcare providers and to use with patients. The decision aids can be downloaded to share with patients to support conversations about their health conditions and treatment options.

How can I use this resource?

This patient decision aids are listed by health topic and provide:

- A detailed summary about the topic (e.g. original source, date of last update etc.).
- Link to decision aid (some are downloadable).