



Provider Newsflash



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Using Patient Decision Aids with your patients (Medicaid)

The Washington State Health Care Authority (HCA) has certified Patient Decision Aids that are available to providers. Below you will find some information about Patient Decision Aids which can also be found on the HCA weblink listed below.

What are Patient Decision Aids?

Patient Decision Aids are tools that help patients and providers talk together about care options. Patient Decision Aids help patients understand their choices about whether to have a specific treatment or screening. This includes knowing the pros and cons of each available option.

Patients can also use Patient Decision Aids to find out how to make a decision, based on their personal values and preferences. Research shows that Patient Decision Aids lead to patients' increased knowledge and understanding of potential risk. Please note that not all of the HCA-certified Patient Decision Aids are free to the public. You may have to purchase these tools for use in your office.

Patient Decision Aids – Washington State Health Care Authority Website

Location:	https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/healthier-washington/patient-decision-aids-pdas
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We would also like to request your feedback regarding the use of the certified Patient Decision Aids included at the above link. We welcome any recommendations you have for shared decision-making tools that can be used within your office. Please send feedback to MHWQualityTeam@MolinaHealthcare.com.

Thank you for your continued service to our members.

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