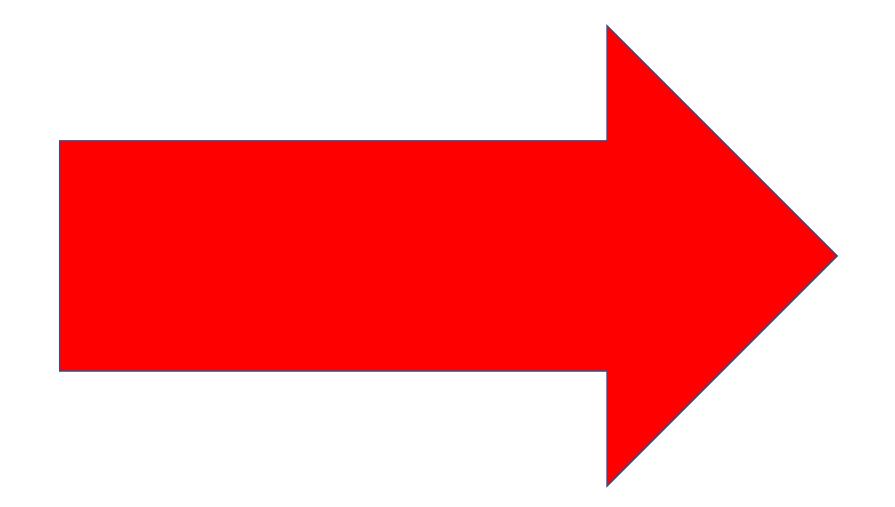
# Patient Decision Aids Improve Patient Safety & Reduce Medical Liability Risk

More PDAs



Fewer claims
Lower liability

What

#### Better Outcomes

More adherence

Fewer risky interventions

### Greater Satisfaction

Less surprise

Less anger

More realistic expectations

### Stronger Protection

Better documentation

Immunity "shields" (de facto & de jure)

#### Proposal

## Money Incentive to Drive Implementation

**Discount** malpractice insurance premiums

Insurers **already** offer premium reductions for other "safe" behavior

Pilot procedures: (1) preference sensitive (2) high liability risk (surgery, OB/GYN)



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