Health Law: Quality & Liability

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Patient Decision Aids



Evidence based educational tools











Clearer idea of what ordering

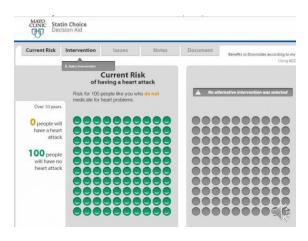


option grid

Hearing loss: hearing technology option

Use this **Option Grid** ^{av} decision aid to help you and your healthcare professional talk about hearing technology options. This decision aid is for adults with hearing loss.

Frequently Asked Questions	Hearing aids	Assistive listening devices	Managing without hearing technology	
What does this involve?	Being fitted with hearing aids and wearing them regularly. You can choose when to wear your hearing aids. Most people say that the more they wear their hearing aids, the more they benefit.	Using assistive listening devices such as a TV amplifier, a telephone with a volume control, a loop system or a loud doorbell. You can try out and use assistive listening devices to hear specific sounds that are important to you.	Not having hearing aids You can monitor your hearing and discuss any changes with your audiologist. You can also learn ways to manage your hearing loss, such as communication training and lipreading.	
How will this help my hearing?	Using hearing aids may improve your hearing, particularly when talking face-to-face and when watching television.	Using assistive listening devices may improve your ability to hear specific sounds. For example, the television might be clearer.	This will not help your hearing.	



PDAs Work

Robust evidence shows PDAs are highly effective



30,000 patients

50 conditions



Improve knowledge
Feel better informed
Clearer about values
More accurate expectations
Value congruent choice

Lower decisional conflict

(state of uncertainty about course of action)



UMT

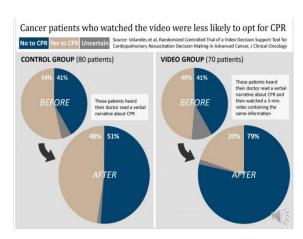


Informed patients request less aggressive treatment









PDAs reduce UMT

"paradigmatic change in healthcare delivery"







More graphic

More user friendly

More accessible

More useable

PDAs underused

Great evidence



But **little** clinical usage



"Promise remains elusive"





Move PDAs
from research
to practice

From lab to clinic

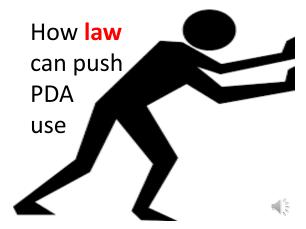
Promoting PDAs

Current law:

little incentive

to use PDA





"comprehensive

strategy is required to promote wider uptake of SDM"

Coulter - World Psychiatry 16:2 - June 2017



Liability tools

Payment tools

Mandates

Liability tools





PDA as shield



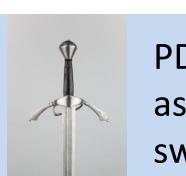
Safe harbor for using PDA



presumption that fulfilled informed consent duty



Rebuttable only with clear & convincing evidence



PDA as sword



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	we) voluntarily consent and authorize these procedures:
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0	(we) understand that a hysterectomy is a removal of the uterus through an incision in the lower abdomen vagina. I (we) also understand that additional surgery may be necessary to remove or repair other gans, including an ovary, tube, appendix, bladder, rectum, or vagina.
ь	(we) understand that the hysterectomy is permanent and not reversible. I (we) understand that I will not about to become pregnant or bear children. I (we) understand that I have the right to seek a consultation on a second physician.
d	(we) understand that my physician may discover other or different conditions which require additions ferent procedures than those planned. I (we) authorize my physician, and such associates, technical sistants and other health care providers to perform such other procedures, which are advisable in their

No form→

presumption that violated duty



Could use
PDAs instead
of "forms"



Carrots Enhanced Expanded malpractice malpractice protection for exposure for using SDM failing to use SDM

Payment tools







56,000,000

PDA use =	
condition	
for payment	•



Proposed Decision Memo for Screening for Lung Cancer with Low Dose Computed Tomography (LDCT) (CAG-00439N)

Shared decision making, including the use of one or more decision aids, it include benefits, harms, follow-up diagnostic testing, over-diagnosis, false positive rate, and total radiation exposure;



Proposed Decision Memo for Percutaneous Left Atrial Appendage (LAA) Closure Therapy (CAG-00445N)

A formal shared decision-making interaction between the patient and provider using an evidencebas decision tool of anticoagulation in patients with NVAF must occur prior to LAAC, must be documented in the medical records, must include a discussion of the benefits and harms, must





30% citizens

Medicaid - 1.8m

Employees - 350k



2,200,000



~10 procedures	
State as purchaser	
State as first mover	

New standard of care



Mandates



a
Woman's Guide
to
Breast Cancer
Treatment

Developed by the
Cancer Detection Section
California Department of Public Health
January, 2010

Could use
PDAs instead
of "booklets"

Few tools deployed



PDAs widely varying quality

Advance Care Planning Decisions
Decision Box
Healthwise
Informed Medical Decisions Foundation
Mayo Clinic
Option Grid Collaborative
University of Sydney
Dialog Medical
Emmi Solutions
Health Dialog
Krames StayWell
Patient Education Institute
Welvie

Cannot attach legal consequences



Assure PDA quality



Certification



Accurate
Complete
Understandable

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Assist to clarify values & preferences



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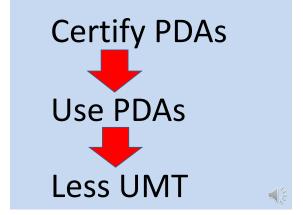




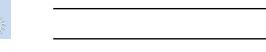
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Contract with an entity to "synthesize evidence" and establish "consensus based standards"









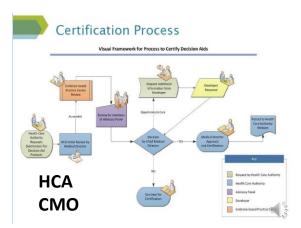
No criteria No process No entity

BUT









In use

2016





3 prenatal testing

2 birth options (VBAC, big baby)



2017





Joint replacement & spine







