

**Primary Care Decision Support Needs Assessment:
Administrative Staff Questionnaire**

DECISION AIDS

1. Please indicate below, your opinion about the potential usefulness of DAs to primary care patients:

DA Name/Topic:	Rating Scale	1	2	3	4	5
		not useful	-		-	very useful
Treatment/Chronic Disease Management:						
Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: (Surgical/Non-surgical TX.)						
Life Changes: Lower Your Risk of Heart Disease and Stroke.						
Treatment Choices for Coronary Artery Disease						
Coronary Artery Disease: (Lifestyle changes)						
Osteoarthritis and pain killers						
Knee Osteoarthritis (Surgical/Nonsurgical TX.)						
Hip Osteoarthritis (Surgical/Nonsurgical TX.)						
Gout: Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs						
Osteoporosis (Treatment choices)						
Managing Menopause						
Chronic Low Back Pain: Your Pain and Life						
Acute Low Back Pain						
Depression (Treatment choices)						
Prevention:						
Ovarian Cancer: Reducing Your Risks						
Prevent Stroke in Patients with Atrial Fibrillation (TX. choices)						
Screening:						
___ Is a PSA Test Right for You?						
___ Colon Cancer Screening: Deciding What's Right for You						
End of Life Care:						
Peace of Mind-Stories about Advance Directives						
Dementia: Care at Home or a Care Facility (for family Members)						
Long Term Feeding Tube in Elderly Patients						
Intubation and Mechanical Ventilation for COPD						
CURRENT DECISION MAKING PROCESS:						

3. Can you give an example of a tough, close-call medical decision GIM patients face? It could be a screening, prevention or treatment decision.

4. In your opinion, what makes this particular decision most difficult for patients?

Are patients: (Select one)

- lacking information about options, pros, and cons
- lacking information on what others recommend
- lacking support from others
- lacking motivation or not feeling ready to make a decision
- lacking the skill or ability to make this type of decision
- unclear about what is important to them
- feeling pressure from others
- OTHER, (specify) _____

IMPROVING THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS

5. In your opinion, what would help most with this clinical decision making? (Select one)

- More time during the appointment?
- Patients arrive at appointments better prepared to discuss the decision?
- Practitioner feels more confident in how to provide decision support?
- OTHER, (specify) _____

6. Which of the following kinds of decision support (i.e., help with decision making) would be useful to GIM patients? (1=not useful; 5=very useful; Rating: 1 2 3 4 5)

Counseling from a health practitioner

If useful, what type of practitioner? _____

Group appointments

Information materials

If useful, which medium preferred:

- booklets, pamphlets;
- videos;
- DVDs
- Internet
- OTHER, (specify) _____

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS PROJECT