

Shared Decision Making in Cancer Care? A Patient's Perspective

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***...we will not benefit fully
from our unless we can
participate knowledgably
and actively in it.***

***...find good health care
and
get the most from it***



FIND SAFE AND
DECENT HEALTH
CARE



COMMUNICATE WITH
YOUR DOCTORS



ORGANIZE YOUR
HEALTH CARE



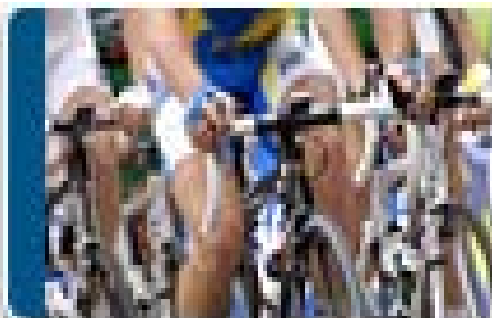
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MAKE GOOD
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SEEK KNOWLEDGE
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Evidence. Engagement. Equity.

Week 1

Week 3

Week 4

Week 5



**...because we need a
good model.**

1.

**Information and evidence
about tests and treatments are
a *critical component* of many
health care decisions.**

2.

Patients and caregivers *can understand evidence and can use it* to help us weigh our options.

3.

**Providers *can discuss*
available evidence – what
is known, where it is
lacking and what that
means – with patients.**

4.

Patients are explicitly *invited to participate* in the decisions about our care (even if that participation consists of delegating decision-making to a caregiver or physician).

5.

The *opinions and preferences* of patients – informed by our understanding of the evidence – should shape and determine the tests we take and the treatment we undergo.

**Shared decision
provides an
aspirational model for
cancer care.**

**My participation was enabled
and expected**

**My choices guided my
treatment**

**We worked together to ease my
suffering.**

***Cancer care must incorporate
the model and the values of
shared decision making.***