

Standards framework for shared-decision-making support tools, including patient decision aids

Essential standards



Health condition, decision and available options



Details of the available options



Support for the person's values, circumstances and preferences



Use of language and numbers



For patient decision aids that include screening and diagnostic tests



Formats and availability of patient decision aids aimed at patients



Evidence sources



Patient involvement and co-production



Neutral presentation of risks and benefits



Review cycle and declaration of interests

Enhanced standards, additional to essential standards



Experience of treatments



Presentation of data



Field testing and validation with users



Equality, diversity and health inequalities

For further details of the standards, see [NICE's standards framework for shared-decision-making support tools, including patient decision aids](#).