



Communicating the benefits and risks of HRT

Implementation support

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It is essential to provide reliable evidenced-based information on the benefits and risks of HRT to aid shared decision making between women, trans men and non-binary people registered female at birth and health care professionals when discussing management options. The following support is available to help facilitate discussions.

Support from NICE

NICE has published:

- a <u>discussion aid on HRT</u> and the likelihood of some medical conditions, to support GPs in their discussions with patients
- a visual summary on the management of genitourinary symptoms
- <u>information to support shared decision making</u> and a <u>guideline on shared decision</u>
 <u>making</u> that clinicians can also use to support discussions on management options for
 menopause-associated symptoms.

Support outside of NICE

• <u>GP Evidence</u> has summarised the evidence on the benefits and risks of HRT for menopause.