PATIENT-CENTERED CARE AND SHARED DECISION MAKING

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL QUALITY COLLOQUIUM



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FOUNDATION MISSION

 The mission of the Foundation is to inform and amplify the patient's voice in health care decisions





WE BELIEVE PATIENTS SHOULD BE:



Supported & encouraged to participate in their health care decisions



Fully informed with accurate, unbiased & understandable information



Respected by having their goals & concerns honored

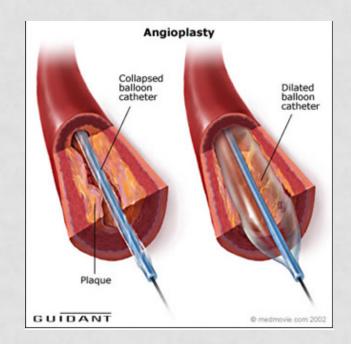
IS INFORMED CONSENT "REAL?"

- In a survey of consecutive patients scheduled for an elective coronary revascularization procedure at Yale New Haven Hospital in 1997-1998:
 - 75% believed PCI would help prevent an MI.
 - 71% believed PCI would help them live longer.



IS INFORMED CONSENT "REAL?"

- While even through the latest meta-analysis in 2009 (61 trials and 25,388 patients):
 - "Sequential innovations in catheter-based treatment for non-acute coronary artery disease showed no evidence of an effect on death or myocardial infarction when compared to medical therapy."





IS INFORMED CONSENT "REAL?"

- In a survey of consecutive patients consented for an elective coronary angiogram and possible percutaneous coronary intervention at Baystate Medical Center in 2007-2008:
 - 88% believed PCI would help prevent an MI.
 - 76% believed PCI would help them live longer.



DECISIONS STUDY

- Conducted by University of Michigan
- Nationwide random-digit dial telephone survey
- Probability sample of 2,575 English speaking
 American age 40+
- Reported a discussion of 1 of 9 medical decisions with a health care provider within the past 2 years
- Response rate of 51%





DECISIONS SURVEY: DECISIONS ADDRESSED

- Surgery
 - Back surgery
 - Knee/hip replacement
 - Cataract extraction
- Cancer screening
 - Prostate
 - Colorectal
 - Breast
- Medications
 - Hypertension
 - Hyperlipidemia
 - Depression









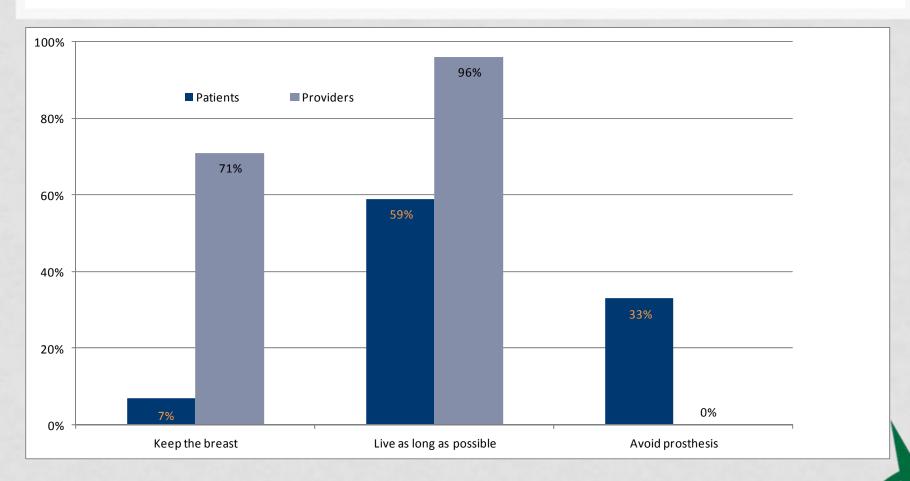
HOW MUCH DID PATIENTS KNOW?

- Clinical experts identified 4-5 facts a person should know, for example, common side effects of medications or surgery
- Respondents were asked the knowledge questions related to their decision
- For 8 out of 10 decisions, fewer than half of respondents could get more than one knowledge question right



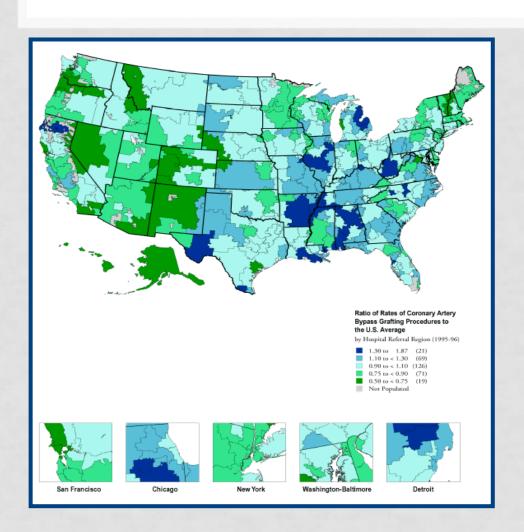


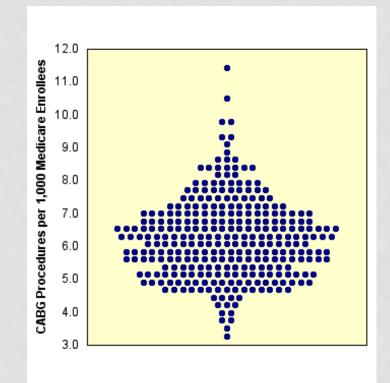
"DIAGNOSIS" OF PATIENT PREFERENCES





U.S. CORONARY BYPASS RATES







FORCES SUSTAINING UNWANTED PRACTICE VARIATION

Patients:

Making Decisions in the Face of Avoidable Ignorance

Clinicians:

Less than optimal "Diagnosis" of Patients' Preferences

Poor Decision Quality
Unwanted Practice Variation



WHAT IS GOOD MEDICAL CARE?

- It is not just about doing things <u>right</u>
- It is also about doing the *right thing*
- <u>Proven effective care:</u> For some medical problems, there is one best way to proceed
- Preference-sensitive care: For many and perhaps most medical problems, there is more than one reasonable option

SHARED DECISION MAKING MODEL

Key characteristics:

- At least two participants (clinician & patient) are involved
- Both parties share information
- Both parties take steps to build a consensus about the preferred treatment
- An agreement is reached on the treatment to implement





PATIENT DECISION AIDS CAN HELP!

- Tools designed to help people participate in decision-making
- Provide information on the options
- Help patients clarify and communicate the values they associate with different features of the options



COCHRANE REVIEW OF DECISION AIDS

- In 86 trials in 6 countries of 34 different decisions, use has led to:
 - Greater knowledge
 - More accurate risk perceptions
 - Lower decision conflict
 - Greater participation in decision-making
 - Fewer people remaining undecided



THE COCHRANE COLLABORATION®

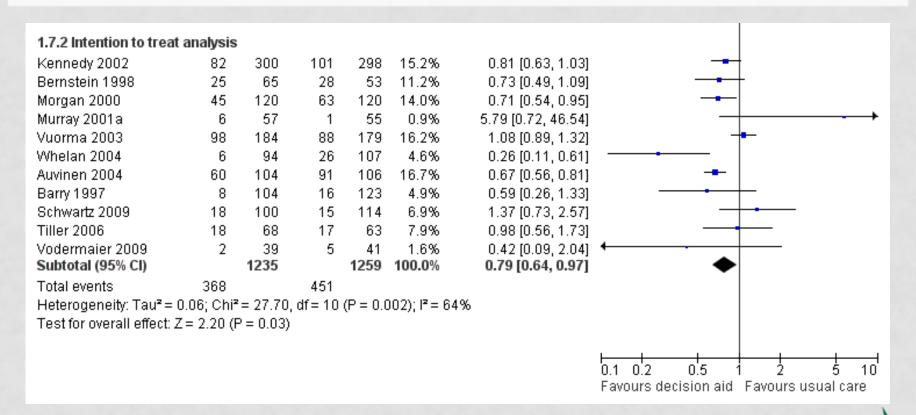
COCHRANE REVIEW OF DECISION AIDS

- Use of pDAs resulted in:
 - Reduced choice of major elective surgery (RR o.8o, N=11 trials)
 - Reduced choice of PSA screening (RR o.85, N=7 trials)





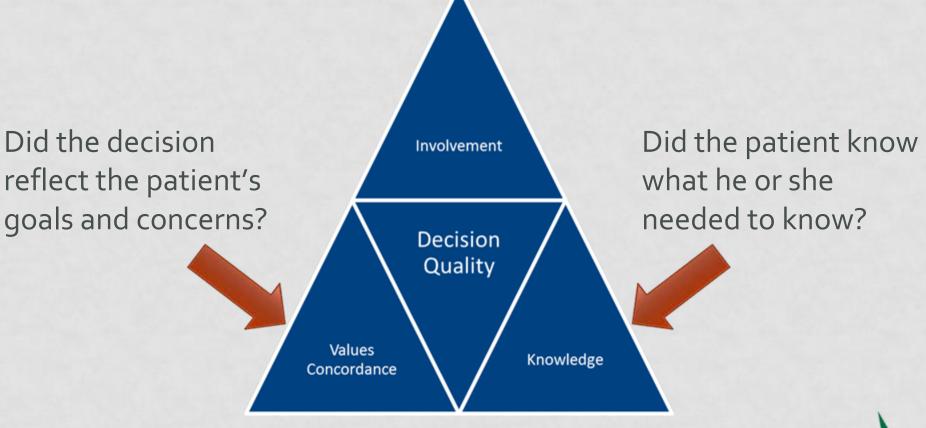
CHOICE OF ELECTIVE SURGERY



Did the patient know a decision was being made?

Did the patient know the pros and cons of the treatment options?

Did the provider elicit the patient's preferences?





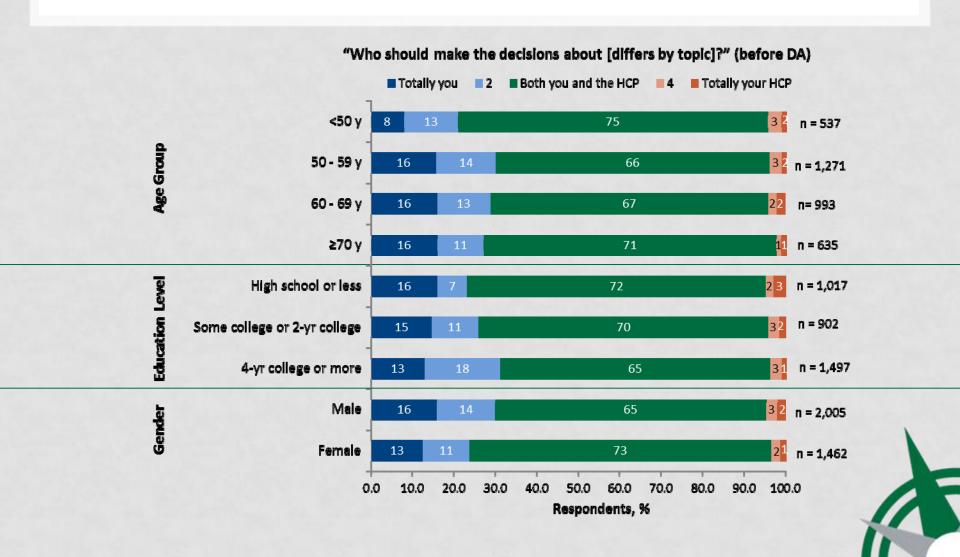
Foundation Demonstration Sites

Demonstration Sites	Primary Care	Specialty Care
Massachusetts General Hospital*	X	
University of North Carolina	X	
MaineHealth	X	
Mercy Clinics Inc.	X	
Stillwater Medical Group*	X	
Oregon Rural Practice-based Research Network*	X	
Palo Alto Medical Research Foundation*	X	
Peace Health*	X	
PA FQHCs*	X	
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center	X	X
Group Health Cooperative*	X	X
University of Washington	X	X
Allegheny General Hospital – Breast Cancer		X
University of California San Francisco – Breast Cancer		X



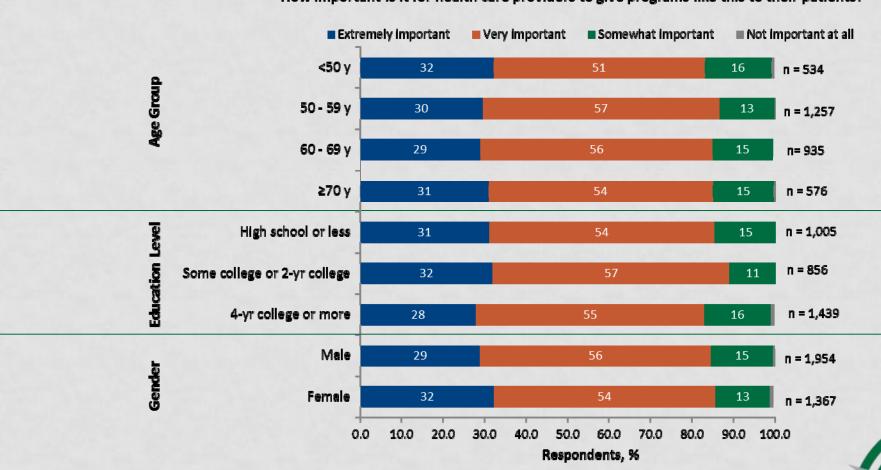
* Medical Home

MOST PATIENTS IN ALL GROUPS PREFERRED TO BE INCLUDED IN DECISION MAKING

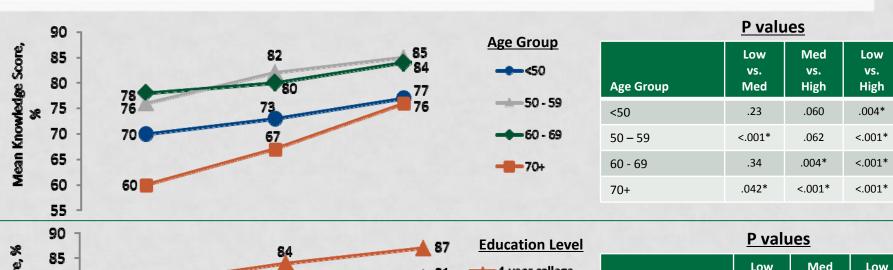


PATIENTS IN ALL GROUPS SAID PROGRAMS LIKE THIS ARE IMPORTANT

"How important is it for health care providers to give programs like this to their patients?"



KNOWLEDGE SCORES INCREASED WITH DA EXPOSURE FOR ALL GROUPS



Mean Knowledge Score, % 4-year college 80 or more 75 -Some college 70 or 2-year college 65 High school or ess 60 55 Medium Low High (n=897)(n=1.080)(n=1,380)

Decision Aid Exposure Level†

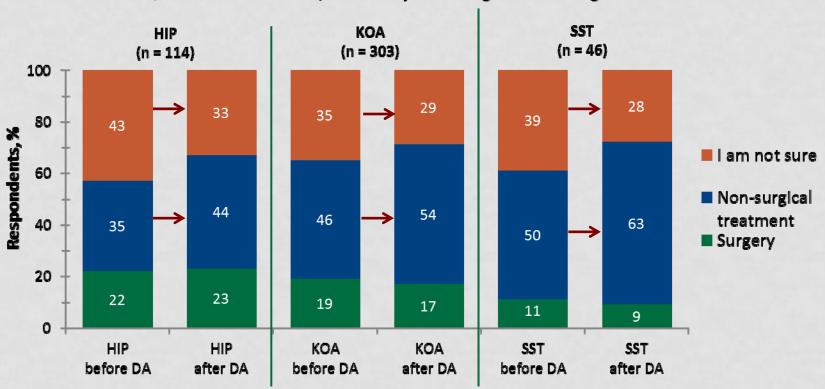
Includes all valid demonstration site surveys in Illume database distributed in a primary care setting as of 5/16/12 (unweighted) *significant at $\alpha = .05$ (independent samples t-test)

†Decision Aid Exposure Level calculated as a combination of the amount of the decision aid DVD a given respondent reported having watched and the amount of the decision aid booklet he/she reported having read. Low: some of one & none or some of the other <u>OR</u> most of one & none or some of the other <u>OR</u> all of one & none of the other; Medium: all of one & some or most of the other <u>OR</u> most of both; High: all of both. Respondents who watched none of the DVD and read none of the booklet (n=27) are excluded from this analysis.

Education Level	Low vs. Med	Med vs. High	Low vs. High
4-yr college or more	.002*	.032*	<.001*
Some/2-yr college	.32	.017*	.001*
HS or less	.171	.001*	<.001*

UNDECIDED PEOPLE TEND TO MOVE TOWARD NON-SURGICAL OPTIONS

Question: "At this time, what are you leaning toward doing?"*



PATIENT LEANINGS AROUND SCREENING DECISIONS DEPENDED ON THE TEST

Question: "At this time, what are you leaning toward doing?"*



THANK YOU!

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