Creating A Participatory Healthcare Future
Meeting People with Emotional Intelligence

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Most men indicated a treatment preference by the end of the same appointment in which they just learned they had prostate cancer.
He'll use stitches or staples to reconnect the healthy parts back together.
So no need to rush into a decision overnight. Give yourself some time to think about what's really important to you.
Conversational vs. Medical
You probably know someone, maybe even a few people who have dealt with breast cancer.

I’m sure their stories are on your mind a lot.
Which of these do you agree with?

- Having some kind of breast is important to me
- Keeping my original breast is important to me
- I'm OK with the idea of having one breast gone
- I'm comfortable with the idea of wearing a prosthesis
- Sensation (feeling) in my breasts is important to me
- I'm still not sure how I feel
Helping people consider treatments they fear
Shots

Giving yourself a shot can sound painful. It may take some getting used to. Some people may feel disappointed, frustrated, or even scared when thinking about starting a medication like this.
Shots

In order for this medication to work, it has to go into the bloodstream. If it were taken as a pill, this type of medication would get broken down by your stomach acid and wouldn't do anything.
Needle

The needle is very thin and short (usually about half an inch or less).
Activity in a theoretical patient with Crohn's disease

- Disease Onset
- Diagnosis
- Early Disease
- Pre-Clinical
- Clinical
- Stricture
- Fistula/Abcess
- Surgery

Inflammatory activity (CRP, CDAI, CRO)
Even when people can’t feel fistulas, they can be causing problems.
We don’t think risk, we feel it.
92% of people with ESRD thought their health would remain stable or improve over the next 6 months.


I had no idea the survival rates were so low on dialysis.

…I thought if I had a transplant I would live forever.
While treatment may help keep you going, it does not cure kidney failure.
After 5 years, about 42 out of 100 people may be alive (58 won't).
THE NEXT CONVERSATION WITH MY DOCTOR WILL BE SMOOTHER & MORE EFFECTIVE
Have the programs changed your interactions with patients?

“Patients absolutely feel more involved as informed decision makers. They get it more. They understand the stakes and are more comfortable being involved in decisions since they have a better grasp of the issues. People are also more comfortable asking me questions.”

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