
IDENTIFYING PATIENT MATERIALS

Engage the patient with patient-friendly education and information.

Patient brochures and websites can be helpful to provide more information and reinforce your discussions about family history risk assessment, genetic evaluation, cancer screening, and healthy lifestyle.

PARTICIPANTS

Implementation lead

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Workflow

BARRIERS

Patients with low literacy levels and non-English language, limited patient-focused educational and decision support resources

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[Patient Education Materials](#)

STEPS

- 1** Review your clinical workflows to identify the points of the process at which patient materials are indicated. This may include education about:
 - Family health history. Resources to help the patient collect family history information. This may be part of or independent from your selected family history collection tool.
 - Cancer risk factors and prevention. Resources that address cancer risk factors and strategies for disease prevention.
 - Genetic counseling referral. Resources to help prepare the patient for a genetic counseling appointment.
 - Colorectal cancer screening. Resources to educate the patient about CRC screening and to support shared medical decision making.
- 2** Review and select materials that address the needs of your patient population. See the curated list of resources in the Appendix as a starting point and identify additional materials as needed. Consider your patients' general health literacy, preferred languages, and culture when selecting resources.