

GMC's proposed new guidance on Making Good Medical Decisions/Shared Decision Making

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Questions

Q1. Do you think the approach to the new guidance, as outlined in Annex A, is helpful and appropriate?

- Yes
- No
- No Response

Please comment

Approach will prove useful, as the content of the parts are concise and are not superfluous.

Q2. Do you agree with the key principles outlined in the letter?

- Yes
- No
- No Response

Please comment

Q3. Are there any other issues that you feel should be addressed in the guidance (see Annex A)?

- Yes
- No
- No Response

Please comment

-Emergency situations
-Amount of information provided
-mental Health

Q4. Is there anything in the draft outline that you think should not be included (see Annex A)?

- Yes
- No
- No Response

Please comment

Q5. What do you think the guidance should be called?

Making Good Medical Decisions

Shared Decision Making

Other (please specify)

Please comment

Making good medical decisions does not truly reflect the right of the patient to be involved in decisions (suggests its for the doctor).
Shared decision making is better although you wouldn't necessarily think it contained information on consent. Gives the impression it is more of a general document on patient autonomy.

Q6. Do you have any other comments?

[Empty box for additional comments]

Thank you for taking the time to respond to these questions. Please return your completed form before **Monday 2 October 2006** to:

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