My difficulty in making this choice.

Considering the different options for pain management, please answer the following questions:

1. I know which options are available to me.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I know the benefits of each option.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I know the risks and side effects of each option.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I am clear about which benefits matter most to me.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I am clear about which risks and side effects matter most to me.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I am clear about which is more important to me (the benefits or the risks and side effects).

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I have enough support from others to make a choice.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I am choosing without pressure from others.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I have enough advice to make a choice.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I am clear about the best choice for me.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I feel sure about what to choose.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. This decision is easy for me to make.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I feel I have made an informed choice.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. My decision shows what is important to me.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I expect to stick with my decision.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

1. I am satisfied with my decision.

\_0. Strongly Agree

\_1. Agree

\_2. Neither Agree nor Disagree

\_3. Disagree

\_4. Strongly Disagree

*Refrain from providing the following information to participants:*

Notes: Scoring

User Manual with scoring, alternative question formats, and other languages, is available online at https://decisionaid.ohri.ca/eval\_dcs.html

* Total Score: 16 items [items 1-16 inclusive] are: a) summed; b) divided by 16; and c) multiplied by 25. Scores range from 0 [no decisional conflict] to 100 [extremely high decisional conflict].
* Uncertainty Sub score: 3 items [ 10, 11, 12 ] are: a) summed; b) divided by 3; and c) multiplied by 25. Scores range from 0 [feels extremely certain about best choice] to 100 [feels extremely uncertain about best choice].
* Informed Sub score: 3 items [ 1, 2, 3 ] are: a) summed; b) divided by 3; and c) multiplied by 25.

Scores range from 0 [feels extremely informed] to 100 [feels extremely uninformed].

* Values Clarity Sub score: 3 items [ 4, 5, 6 ] are: a) summed; b) divided by 3; and c) multiplied by 25. Scores range from 0 [feels extremely clear about personal values for benefits & risks/side effects] to 100 [feels extremely unclear about personal values]
* Support Sub score: 3 items [ 7, 8, 9 ] are: a) summed; b) divided by 3; and c) multiplied by 25.

Scores range from 0 [feels extremely supported in decision making] to 100 [feels extremely unsupported in decision making].

* Effective Decision Sub score: 4 items [ 13, 14, 15, 16 ] are: a) summed; b) divided by 4; and c) multiplied by 25. Scores range from 0 [good decision] to 100 [bad decision].

Reference

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