

Treatment Options Conversation Guide

What the dentist explains

The diagnosis, recommended treatment, expected benefit, material risks, reasonable alternatives, and what may happen without treatment.

What the video can do

Introduce vocabulary and help you prepare questions.

What the video cannot do

Examine you, recommend an option, answer patient-specific questions, or obtain informed consent.

Questions to bring

1. Why is this recommended for me?
2. What are the important risks and alternatives?
3. What happens before, during, and after?
4. What costs and benefits information should I review?

The dentist-patient discussion—not this video—is the informed-consent process.