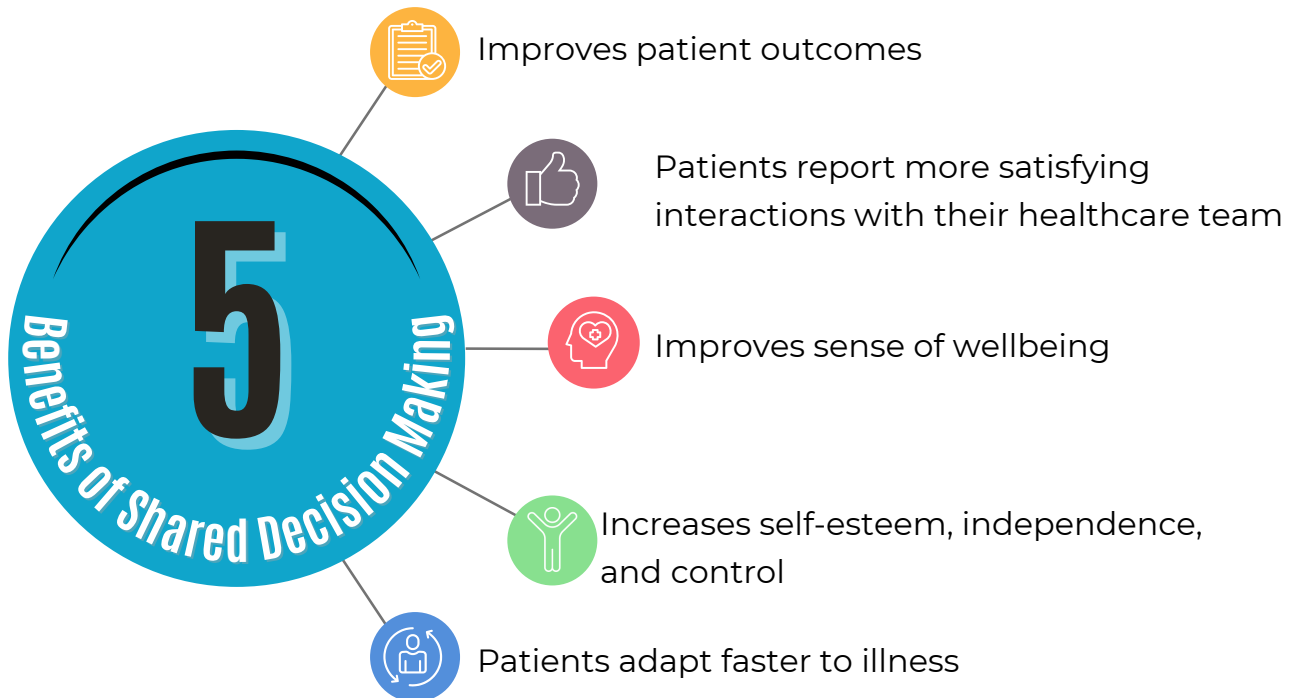


Why Shared Decision Making Matters

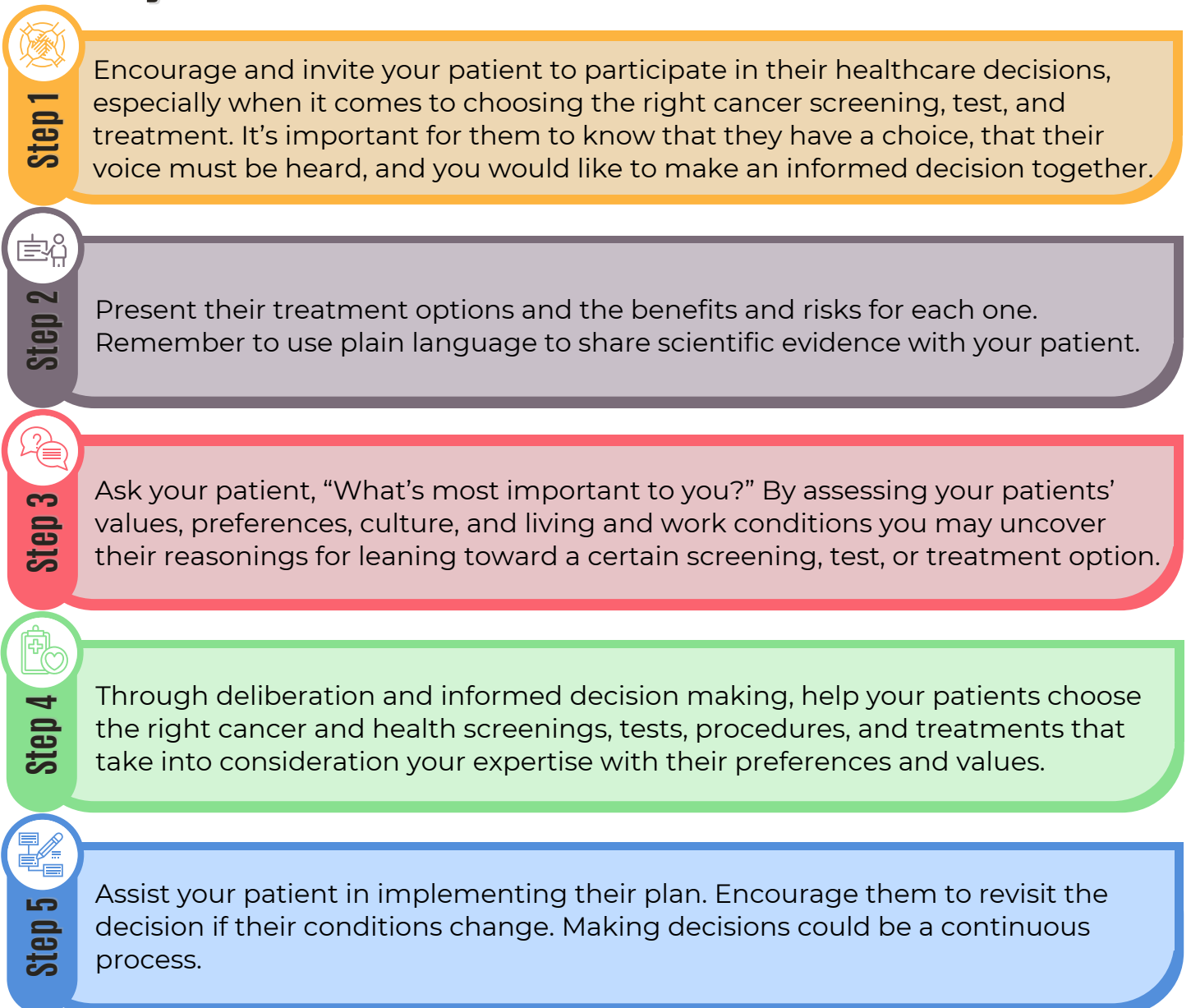
IMPROVING PATIENT EXPERIENCE AND OUTCOMES THROUGH EMPOWERMENT AND INVOLVING THEM IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

What is Shared Decision Making?

Shared decision making (SDM) is a key component to a patient feeling empowered and allows patients and their providers to make health care decisions together. It honors both the provider's and the patient's expertise: the provider's expert medical knowledge of scientific evidence, treatment options and their potential benefits and risks, and the patient's expert knowledge of what's most important to them.



How Can you Involve Your Patient in SDM?



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