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## SESSION 4



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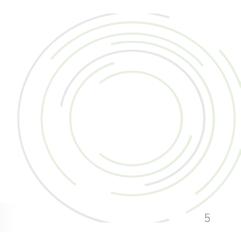


#### MDIC Patient Preference in Heart Failure



#### Interest Statement

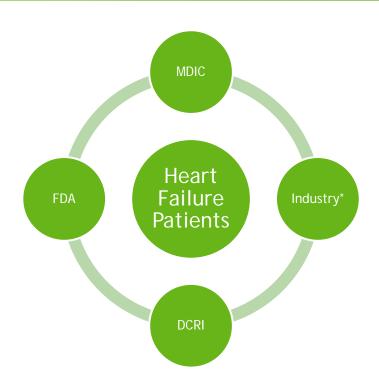
- Dean Bruhn-Ding, Vice President of Regulatory Affairs & Quality Assurance
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## MDIC's Heart Failure Patient Preference Project

- The objective of this project was to advance the science of regulatory patient preference assessment by giving medical device industry sponsors, regulatory agencies, and preference assessment experts another example of a disease-specific patient preference study.
- This study built on the MDIC Patient-Centered Clinical Trial Design project in Parkinson's Disease by building a coalition of medical device sponsors, heart failure patients, FDA regulators, and patient preference assessment experts to conduct a preference study with heart failure patients.

### Who's involved in this project?

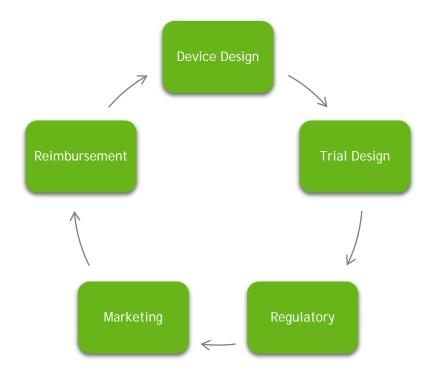


#### \*6 Companies:

- Abbott
- Abiomed
- Boston Scientific
- CVRx
- Edwards Lifesciences
- Medtronic



## Challenge - Integrating Patient Preference Across the Lifecycle









# Patient-Centered Preference (PreProCare) Assessment Intervention Trial-Helping prostate cancer patients choose the treatment that is right for them

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## **Objective**

- Study the effectiveness of our Patient Preferences for Prostate Cancer Care (PreProCare) tool, a preference assessment intervention, compared to usual care.
- Identify preferred features of prostate cancer treatments (including active surveillance) that will aid in designing ways to help patients weigh treatment pros and cons.
- Will PreProCare improve patient satisfaction with care, satisfaction with their treatment decision, reduce decision regret, and align treatment choice with their prostate cancer risk?

### Research Design

**Randomized Controlled Study** 

Treatment phase

#### Prior to Treatment

- Prostate Cancer Diagnosis
- ObtainConsent &Enrollment

Baseline Assessment **Controls** (360 patients)

Outcomes (720 patients)

PreProCare-Decision Making Tool (360 patients)

## PreProCare Instrument



Introduction

Instructions

**Attributes** 

Choices

Preferences

#### **Preference Assessment Decision Aid**

Welcome to My Prostate Cancer, My Choice







#### **ATTRIBUTES**

- Suppose your are given two treatment options for your prostate cancer. They are identical in every way, except for their rate of survival.
  - > Treatment A may make many (85%) of patients survive 10 years
  - Treatment B may make <u>allmost all (98%)</u> of patients survive 10 years
- How important would this difference in survival be to you?

Not		Somewhat		Very		Extremely	
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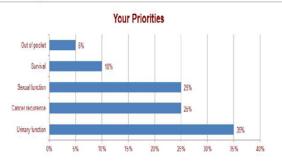
#### CHOICE SCENARIOS

 If these two prostate cancer treatments were identical in all <u>other</u> ways, which would you prefer?

Treatment A	Treatment B
> More than half (60%) may experience urinary function problems in the short-term & Less than half (40%) may experience urinary function problems in the long-term	> Some (20%) may experience urinary function problems in the short-term & Very few (10%) may experience urinary function problems in the long-term
> Some (20%) may experience psychological distress	➤ Very few (10%) may experience psychological distress

Strongly prefer treatment A		Somewhat prefer treatment A			Somewhat prefer Treatment B			
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#### My Prostate Cancer Treatment Features



Based on your responses, following features of prostate cancer treatment are most important to you. You may want to talk with your physician about:

- Urinary function (such as leaked urine, blood in urine, pain/burning with urination, straining to urinate, a need for pads, or catheter).
- 2) Cancer recurrence
- Sexual function (such as low sexual desire/libido, impotence or erectile dysfunction, change in penis length, loss of fertility, need to use condom regularly)
- 4) Survival
- 5) Out-of-pocket expenses (such as co-pays, transportation, travel, parking, and meals)

If you have questions about this decision aid, please call: 215-898-3798 or 215-573-2049 (Monday to Friday between 9 am to 4 pm), or 610-772-4070 at other fimes; email kimberly colegrove@uphs.upenn.edu





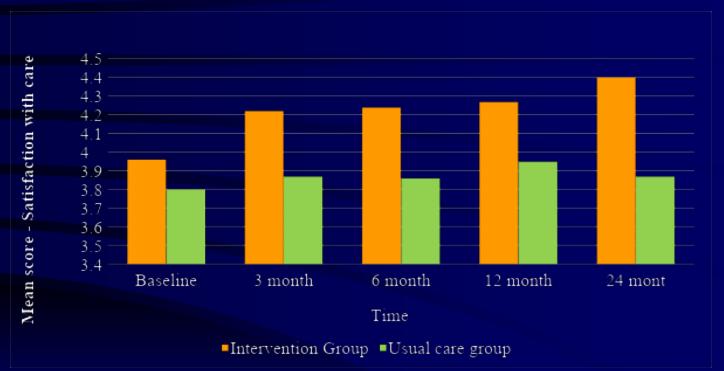
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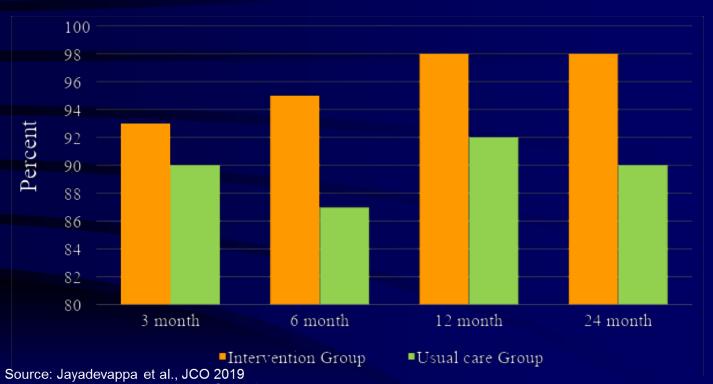
#### General satisfaction with care over time For Shared Decision Making & Usual Care



Satisfaction with care scores range from 1 to 5. Higher score indicates greater satisfaction with care. Positive change indicates higher satisfaction with care compared to baseline values. Source: Jayadevappa et al., JCO 2019

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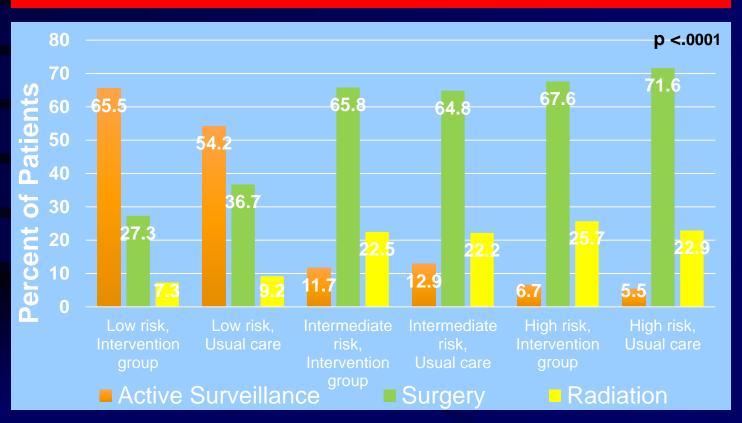
## Proportion agreeing 'I am satisfied with my decision', by intervention status



Each item of the Satisfaction with Decision instrument is scored on a Likert scale (ranging from 1=strongly agree to 5=strongly disagree). Strongly agree and agree are combined and reported as 'satisfied'.

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## Overall comparison of proportion with different treatment choice across PreProCare intervention status, stratified by prostate cancer risk group. N=674



## Conclusions

- ➤ In this first-of-its kind, large multicenter randomized controlled trial, our PreProCare tool improved 24-months satisfaction with care, satisfaction with decision, and reduced regrets.
- Preference assessment is a key component of patient-centered care and is feasible among localized prostate cancer patients.
- This PreProCare-Shared Decision Making Tool helped patients make treatment choices align with their values.

## Policy and Practice Implications

Preference assessment can help patients reveal their preferences, leading them to feel better about their treatment decision and medical care.

Future research should identify strategies to ensure diagnosis and treatment options are communicated to patients accurately.

## Thank You!



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To catalyze innovation and the development of safe and effective patient-centered therapies for people living with kidney diseases.

#### **KIDNEY HEALTH INITIATIVE**







#### Muscle Novel Devices Cramping Vascular Access Reported Vascular Outcomes Access **Endpoints** Patient Engagement in Medical Device Development RRT Technology Roadmap Z Patient Innovations Perspective in Fluid Management Technology Roadmapping Prioritizing ESRD Patient Symptoms Edition of RRT Technology Roadmap

#### **KIDNEY HEALTH INITIATIVE**

Building Capacity to Incorporate
Patient Preferences into the
Development of Innovative
Alternatives to Renal Replacement
Therapy (RRT)

Overall objective: Develop a sustainable strategy for collecting patient preference information from a representative sample of dialysis patients to drive patient-centered innovation in kidney replacement therapy (KRT) devices



### **Louis Jacques MD - Disclosures**

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### Do payers care about patient preference?

#### • It depends

- Can it be determined adequately for policymaking purposes?
- How can we account for preference heterogeneity?
- How well can it be integrated into clinical trial designs to inform primary prespecified outcomes?
- How is preference determined and assessed for infants, young children, and cognitively challenged persons?
- What are the cross-cultural challenges to implementing patient preference?
- Are PROs inherently necessary to measure patient preference outcomes?
- How much will it cost to do it?
- How will it impact enrollment and premiums in a commercial health plan?



### CMS cares about patient preference

- CMS has repeatedly endorsed shared decision making (SDM) in National Coverage Determinations for Medicare.
- Different than traditional informed consent start with the patient's goals and values.
- The application process for Medicare coverage of IDE trials is an opportunity to discuss how you might incorporate patient preference data into your choice of prespecified outcomes.

https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Coverage/IDE

## SDM Discussions in Medicare Coverage Memoranda

- Acupuncture
- Cardiac pacemakers
- CAR-T
- Gender reassignment surgery
- ICDs
- Intensive behavioral tx for CVD
- Leadless pacemakers

- NGS testing in cancer
- Percutaneous LAAC
- CRC screening
- LDCT screening for lung CA
- TAVR
- TMVR (TEER)
- VADs

### Assessment Challenges

- If patients prioritize feeling energized, is hemoglobin (Hb) an adequate (and complete) surrogate for energy level? [No]
- In health care, metrics that are easily measured tend to get measured, whether or not their manipulation improves patient outcomes. They may even incent inappropriate care.
- Lab results are easy to collect and summarize statistically, asking patients open ended questions is much harder.
- How can we balance counter-preferences in an imperfect world? I don't want to have a stroke from my AF but I don't want to bleed out from my anticoagulant either.

### Summary

- Rigorous assessment of PP is challenging.
- Translating a preference into a robustly measurable outcome is vulnerable to bias.
- Implementing PP based health plan policies is probably more challenging, given respect for heterogeneity.
- Medicare likes outcome data that reflect the beneficiary's reasonable priorities and experience of illness and response to therapy. These might include QOL, measures of independent function, specific AE risks etc.
- PP based PROs are often more useful and persuasive than traditional regulatory trial outcomes, e.g. procedural success at 30 days.
- PROs are an obvious way to collect these data, but there are challenges to the rigorous collection and interpretation of PROs.



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