



Monday Morning Practice Pearls # 61

Where can I find Patient Education materials to teach my patient?

There is a wealth of information and resources available on the [Clinical Center Nursing Intranet](#) which are approved by the CC patient education committees and ready to share with patients and their families.

Since these materials contain general patient education and are not specific to a research protocol, IRB approval is not required to use these materials.

Patient Education Committees

- ❖ CC Research Participant Education Committee (RPEC)
 - Link to educational materials [here](#)
 - Centralized interdisciplinary committee
 - Reports to the NIH CC Patient Safety and Clinical Quality Secretariat
 - Endorses approved research participant education materials

- ❖ CC Nursing Research Participant Education Committee (NRPEC)
 - Link to educational materials [here](#)
 - Nursing Department Shared Governance Committee
 - Performs systematic review and development of education materials
 - Uses evidence-based practice
 - Works with RPEC to facilitate document revisions and dissemination of materials to participants and family members

Documentation of Patient/Participant Education

Be sure to document any education you provide. There is a “Patient Education” structured note available in CRIS.

Links to additional resources

- Micromedex [CareNotes](#)
- [Medline Plus](#)
- Patient Education [Elsevier](#) (Click on Elsevier Clinical Skills then the Patient Education tab)
- MAS policy [M00-3 \(rev.\)](#) Research Participant and Family Education