### Appendix 3. International Patient Decision Aid Standards criteria met by the current decision aid

| Item         | 1. Qualifying Criteria                                                                 | 2. Certification Criteria                                                                 | 3. Quality Criteria                                                                 |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Information  | Describes the health condition or problem for which decision is required \(^a\)       | Shows the negative and positive features of options with equal detail \(^a\)             | Describes the natural course of the health condition or problem if no action is taken \(^a\)  |
|              | Explicitly states decision that needs to be considered \(^a\)                         |                                                                                         | Makes it possible to compare the positive and negative features of available options \(^a\)  |
|              | Describes the options available for the index decision \(^a\)                        |                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
|              | Describes positive features of each option \(^a\)                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
|              | Describes negative features of each option \(^a\)                                     |                                                                                         |                                                                                     |
| Probabilities|                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Provides information about outcome probabilities associated with the options \(^a\)      |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Specifies the defined group of patients for whom the outcome probabilities apply \(^a\)   |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Specifies the event rates for outcome probabilities \(^a\)                             |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Allows the user to compare outcome probabilities across options using the same time period \(^a\) |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Allows the user to compare outcome probabilities across the same denominator \(^a\)      |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Provides more than 1 way of viewing the probabilities (e.g., words, numbers, diagrams) \(^a\) |
| Values       | Describes what it is like to experience consequence of the options \(^a\)             |                                                                                         | Asks patients to think about which positive and negative features of options matter most to them \(^a\)   |
| Guidance     |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Provides a step-by-step way to make a decision \(^a\)                                 |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Includes tools like worksheets or lists of questions to use when discussing options with a practitioner \(^a\) |
| Development  |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Development process included a needs assessment with clients or patients \(^a\)         |
|              |                                                                                       |                                                                                         | Development process included a needs assessment with health professionals \(^a\)       |
| Item | 1. Qualifying Criteria | 2. Certification Criteria | 3. Quality Criteria |
|------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Evidence | Provides citations to the evidence selected<sup>a</sup> | Development process included review by clients/patients not involved in producing the decision support intervention<sup>a</sup> | 
| | Provides a production or publication date<sup>a</sup> | Development process included review by professionals not involved in producing the decision support intervention<sup>a</sup> | 
| | Provides information about the update policy<sup>a</sup> | Field tested with patients who were facing the decision<sup>b</sup> | 
| | Provides information about the levels of uncertainty around the event or outcome probabilities<sup>a</sup> | Field tested with practitioners who counsel patients who face the decision<sup>b</sup> | 
| Disclosure | Provides information about the funding source used for development<sup>a</sup> | Describes how research evidence was selected or synthesized<sup>a</sup> | 
| Plain Language | Describes what the test is designed to measure<sup>b</sup> | Describes the quality of the research evidence used<sup>a</sup> | 
| Evaluation | | 

<sup>a</sup> Criteria met by the developed decision aid

<sup>b</sup> Criteria to be met with effectiveness testing, not applicable for the current decision aid