

Literacy and Numeracy: Strategies that count for improving care for diabetes patients

90-minute Webinar Recording

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Program Overview

Health literacy and numeracy are vital for people with diabetes and is key to successful self-management of their condition and complications. Learn more about the techniques diabetes educators can use to assess literacy and strategies help patients overcome issues in these areas.

Program Purpose

Diabetes educators get a better understanding of health literacy and numeracy, and strategies to work around trouble areas. Be better prepared to communicate clearly and apply Universal Precautions when educating patients.

Activity Type:

This recording of an online presentation is a knowledge-based learning activity.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this presentation, the participant will be able to:

- Define literacy, health literacy, and numeracy and discuss the prevalence and impact of health literacy on health.
- Identify and be able to conduct an assessment of low/limited health literacy.
- Describe the purpose and components of Clear Communication.
- Discuss the important aspects of choosing and developing print materials for diabetes education.

Agenda

- 1. Definition of literacy, health literacy and numeracy
- 2. Description of prevalence and impact on health outcomes
- 3. Description of diabetes literacy and numeracy research

- 4. Description of some available literacy assessment tools
- 5. Description of the most user-friendly literacy assessment strategies
- 6. Description of Clear Communication skills
- 7. Define Universal Precautions as applied to literacy and patient education
- 8. Description of Suitability Assessment of Materials (SAM)
- 9. Description of and review of examples of ideal diabetes patient education materials
- 10. Q&A session

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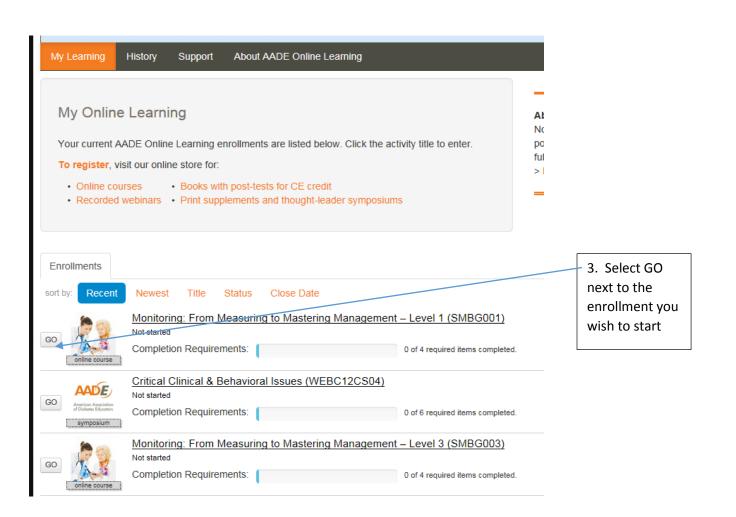
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