



<http://patientsmedicalhome.ca/resources/best-advice-guides/best-advice-guide-health-literacy-patients-medical-home/>

Numeracy article to review-

<http://www.cfp.ca/content/cfp/64/3/181.full.pdf>

Bottom line: “Patient and physician understanding of the magnitude or effect size of benefits and harms is improved when they are expressed as natural frequencies or in absolute terms such as absolute risk reduction with baseline risk. Visual displays of measures of magnitude or effect size such as 1000-person diagrams increase understanding for both physicians and patients.”

Bell, Neil and James A. Dickinson, Roland Grad, Harminder Singh, Danielle Kasperavicius and Brett D. Thombs. Understanding and communicating risk: Measures of outcome and the magnitude of benefits and harms. *Canadian Family Physician*, March, 2018, p.181-185.

See resources by the Canadian Task Force on Preventative Health Care for examples of tools to explain risk on various topics. <https://canadiantaskforce.ca/tools-resources/>