

Wendy's personal choices

67 years old, married, retired woman



Health issues

FIBROMYALGIA | OBSESSIVE-COMPULSIVE DISORDER
CROHN'S DISEASE | DYSLIPIDEMIA | HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

Unsure about undergoing a bowel resection surgery

As a patient, I am fully involved in every decision regarding my health. I feel free to ask my provider for additional information to make sure I have an adequate understanding of my options, including the pros and cons for each of them. When I feel like I need an extra support, I turn to my family to help me make the right choice.

Keeping an active lifestyle is important to me. I decided to go forward with the surgery because after considering the pros and cons, that was the obvious choice for ME.



Thanh Liem, FMG nurse for 1 year

As a healthcare professional, it is my duty to keep the patient informed about her different options based on empirical data, and to make sure that everything is understood correctly. I encourage the patient to share what matters most to her, in terms of the risks and benefits involved in each option.

I give Wendy all the information she needs to make her own decision, and give her all the support I can offer.



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