**Do you remember?**

The past several modules have focused primarily on obtaining high -uality research evidence to support decision-making in EBP. However, there are two other important components of EBP that must be considered: **clinical expertise** and **patient preference**.

**Clinical Expertise1**

Your clinical expertise will help you answer questions like1:

* Does the evidence apply to this patient?
* Is the treatment appropriate for this patient?
* Can I implement it in this healthcare setting?
* What are the potential benefits and costs?
* What guidelines and protocols must I follow?

**Patient Preference1**

Patient preference can encompass questions like1:

* How can I help the patient understand the options?
* What preferences has the patient expressed?
* Does the patient have other considerations?

**Shared Decision Making**

**Shared Decision Making** is a paradigm through which healthcare providers seek to empower their patients in the **decision-making process**2.



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