

Organizational

- ✓ Enough time for the decision-making process
- ✓ Logistics in which patients are informed that a decision needs to be made
- ✓ (Re)structuring multidisciplinary team meetings

Patients/caregivers

- ✓ Receive personally relevant information
- ✓ Caregivers need to be involved

Preconditions to SDM

Professional

- ✓ Acknowledge importance of SDM
- ✓ Discuss all treatment options
- ✓ Communication skills, enough time, knowledge of patients, and acknowledgement of differences patients/caregivers

Professional-patient relationship

- ✓ Stress the need for a shared decision, including option of no active treatment
- ✓ Check patient preferences continuously
- ✓ Assess (realistic) expectations and cultural differences
- ✓ Consider differences in knowledge/emotions between professional and patient