Grand Rounds

“Health Literacy: Improving Quality through Patient-centered Communication”

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Objectives: 1) Estimate the prevalence of low health literacy in the US and among patients in their local area. 2) Describe the rationale for using a "universal precautions" approach to health communication. 3) List at least five concrete steps practitioners can take to improve communication with their patients.

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