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# Suggest a Research Question

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## Suggest a Patient-Centered Research Question

Every day, patients and people who care for them must make health care decisions. They may have to choose between two or more options for preventing, diagnosing or treating a health condition. Or, they might need to decide between doing, or not doing something. For these situations, the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) was created. PCORI funds research to help patients make the best decisions about their health care.

We at PCORI want to know what health care question or decision you may be facing. We want to hear from you. Your input can help us refine our research agenda.

Whether you are a patient with a health condition, a caregiver for someone who wants to improve care for your patients, or a researcher, we invite you to share your questions about options faced by patients, we also are interested in how to improve care delivery, address disparities in health care, or improve the quality of health care information, please see PCORI's [National Priorities for Research](#)).

Suggesting a research question is the first step in a five-part process for research funding. We will carefully consider each question and, along with patient input, determine which ones we will study as part of our portfolio of patient-centered research.

This will be an ongoing feature on the PCORI website. So, please feel welcome to return to this page and suggest additional research questions in the future.

Is your question about a certain disease, behavior or health condition?

If yes, please name the disease, behavior or health condition. If no, leave blank and continue.

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- PCORI invites professional and lay audiences to be reviewers of research applications
- Help us support research that will be both scientifically rigorous and truly patient-centered
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