Effective Partnering

A Conversation Guide and Goal Tracker for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)
Patients and Providers



Old Way of Thinking • How am I feeling today? • Fix my symptoms that are happening now. • Tailor my treatments to my symptoms.

New Way of Thinking

- What is my risk of developing future complications?
- I want to be proactive versus reactive.

• Tailor my treatments to my

disease severity, genetic makeup, risk, and personal goals.

Keeping track of your history, current treatments, and short- and long-term goals of your IBD care will help you and your provider effectively manage your disease and prevent future complications.

Symptoms: Currently, I feel that my IBD is:		Short-term IBD Goals (within the next 3 months): Medical goals:
Abdominal pain	○ Gas/bloating	
O Bloody stools	O Joint pain	Personal goals:
○ Diarrhea	Nausea	
Eye complications	Skin complications	
○ Fatigue	○ Vomiting	
Other:	○ No symptoms	
		Long-term IBD Goals (within the next 12 months):
The symptom that is bothering me the most is:		Medical goals:
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Current Treatmen	t Plan:	
Current IBD treatment	s/medications:	
		Personal goals:
Other current medicat	ions/complementary therapies:	
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