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Health Literacy Tools for Health Professionals

To the clinician, health literacy means providing “accurate, accessible and actionable information for all” (CDC, 2019). Promoting health literacy requires a solid foundation of resources to create language-, age- and reading level-appropriate materials for patients. Below is a selection of links to assist health professionals in enhancing consumer health literacy. For more consumer health resources, you can also contact our Consumer Health Librarian, Mary Ann Howie, at maryann.howie@rochesterregional.org.

- Werner Medical Library – Health Literacy Resources: Links to resources for healthcare professionals to create and disseminate health information to patients.

- AHRQ Health Literacy Universal Precautions Toolkit: A toolkit from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality designed to help primary care practitioners increase patient understanding of health information.

- Ten Attributes of Health Literate Health Care Organizations: AHRQ’s list of characteristics of healthcare organizations which promote health literacy, with guides to address those attributes.

- Health Literacy: The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s health literacy toolkit.

- Health Equity: Resources from the Joint Commission on health equity and literacy.

- Clear Communication: A health literacy guide from the National Institutes of Health.

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