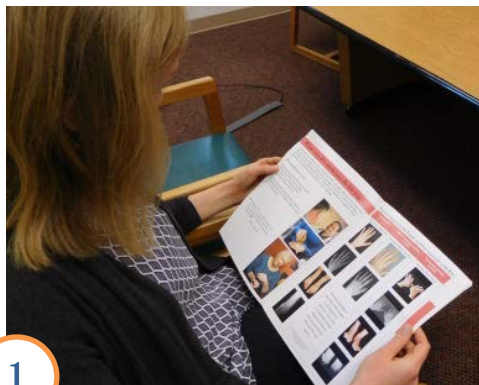


## A Clinician Guide to:

### Using the Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Choice Decision Aid with Patients



1

Patient reviews information on RA treatment options in the guide.



2

Clinician asks, "What issues concerning a medication to treat RA would you like to discuss first?" Patient selects first card.



3

Patient and clinician review card together.



4

Using the cards chosen, indicate which medications your patient is currently on or has taken (if applicable).



5

Patient selects a second card and compares the two. Medication options are discussed.



6

Medication choice is made - brochure summarizing choice is given to patient to take home.

### Tips:

- Clinician decides how & when to use cards – may elect not to use.
- "Considerations" card is not given to patient as part of the comparison process, but can be referred to if issues of pregnancy, tuberculosis or liver disease are relevant.