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APPENDIX

Supplementary Table 1. Items evaluated by the Patient Education Materials Assessment Tool for Audiovisual Materials (PEMAT-AV) ^a				
Item #	Item	Response options		
Topic: C	ontent			
1	The material makes its purpose completely evident.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree		
Topic: W	ord choice & style			
3	The material uses common, everyday language.	0= Disagree, 1=Agree		
4	Medical terms are used only to familiarize audience with the terms. When used, medical terms are defined.	0=Disagree, =Agree		
5	The material uses the active voice.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree		
Topic: O	rganization			
8	The material breaks or "chunks" information into short sections.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A=Very short material*		
9	The material's sections have informative headers.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A=Very short material*		
10	The material presents information in a logical sequence.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree		
11	The material provides a summary.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A=Very short material*		
Topic: La	ayout & design			
12	The material uses visual cues (e.g., arrows, boxes, bullets, bold, larger font, highlighting) to draw attention to key points.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A=Video		
13	Text on the screen is easy to read.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A= No text or all text is narrated		

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14	The material allows the user to hear the words clearly (e.g., not too fast, not garbled).	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A=No narration		
Topic: Use of visual aids				
18	The material uses illustrations and photographs that are clear and uncluttered.	0=Disagree, 1=Agree, N/A=No visual aids		
19	The material uses simple tables with short and clear row and column headings.	0=Disagree, =Agree, N/A=No tables		

^aTable adapted from the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. ⁷*A very short audiovisual material is defined as a video or multimedia presentation that is under 1 minute, or a multimedia material that has 6 or fewer slides or screenshot.

Supplementary Table 2. Items evaluated by the Global Assessment Score (GAS)			
Item #	Item	Response options	
1	Is this video informative for your patients?	0=No useful information	
		1=Some useful information	
		2=Very useful information	
2	Would you recommend this video to another	0=No	
	clinician?	1=Yes	
3	Would you recommend your patient to view this?	0=No	
		1=Yes	
4	Is this video biased?	0=No	
		1=Yes	
5	Overall, do you recommend this video?	0=No	
	-	1=Yes	