

Free Health Literacy Materials in English and Spanish

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Adult educators can [download free health literacy materials](#), developed by the Joint Commission, together with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and aimed at improving medical treatment through better doctor-patient communication. Materials include a video and pamphlets in English and Spanish, with topics such as how to prevent medication mistakes or a mistake in your surgery, how to prevent infection, and information for organ donors. In addition to the pamphlets, there is a downloadable wallet card that students can use to list all their medications. The campaign is part of the Joint Commission's patient Speak Up safety program.

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