

Values Based Practice – Sample Tweaks and Barriers (Radiographers)

- for values based practice- Barrier – Drs don't always fully explain to patients why they need radiotherapy, when they come for treatment this can cause issues and brings into question whether the patient was consented correctly.
- Values based radiography – allow space for consent and be more of a patient advocate. It's hard though because consultants get very cross if we don't get the views they want. Time is also a barrier. I'm not going to say 'the Dr has just asked us to do a quick x-ray' I'm going to ask whether the patient understands what is happening and explain the examination. I'll leave time for them to ask questions.
- VBP Tweak reluctant patients – talk about what outcome they hope/want from their treatment. Discuss how imaging can help to achieve that.
- Value based radiography – to listen to patients wishes to gain a better understanding of what they are concerned about/voicing concerns.
- Values based practice – taking more time to listen to patients even though there are time restraints.
- Values based practice – taking more time to listen and care for patients.
- Values based radiography: - time restrictions – barriers – take more time to develop a rapport with each patient.