Example Main Choice Question (Male Patient)

Remember: Pat is 40 years old and has been treated for schizophrenia for 20 years now. Pat currently lives with his sister and has a good relationship with his doctor. Pat has no other health problems.

Pat's doctor could prescribe one of two possible medicines for him. The table below shows the results of each of these medicines **after one year.**

Pat on Medicine A after 1 year	Pat on Medicine B after 1 year	
No unusual beliefs, doesn't hear voices, trusts people	Thinks people are stealing from them, often hears voices, doesn't trust people	
Speaks rarely and slowly, rarely shows emotion	Speaks only when asked, shows no emotion	
No interest in social actitities	Less interest in social actitities (noticed by family or close friends)	
15-pound weight gain over the past year	30-pound weight gain over the past year	
Muscle stiffness or shaking	No muscle problems	
Problems getting & maintaining erections	No problems with erections	
Normal blood sugar	Has high blood sugar that can lead to diabetes	

	Medicine A	Medicine B
Which medicine is better for Pat?	0	0

Example Additional Choice Question With Follow-Up

Thinking again about Pat, please answer the question below. The medicines are the same except as shown below. Pat typically never misses taking his medicine.

	Medicine A	Medicine B
How Pat takes the medicine	Pill once a day	Injection once every 3 months
Having unusual beliefs, hearing voices, and not trusting people	Mild: 4 out of 10 (40%) Severe: 6 out of 10 (60%)	Mild: 5 out of 10 (50%) Severe: 5 out of 10 (50%)

	Medicine A	Medicine B
Which medicine is better for Pat?	©	0

Now consider Jamie: Jamie is a patient like Pat who agrees with your choice above, but Jamie misses his pills **once or twice a week.**

	Medicine A	Medicine B
Which medicine is better for Jamie?	0	0

	Medicine A	Medicine B
How Pat takes the medicine	Pill once a day	Injection once every 3 months
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	Medicine A	Medicine B
Which medicine is better for Pat?	©	0

Now consider Jamie: Jamie is a patient like Pat who agrees with your choice above, but Jamie misses his pills **once or twice a week.**

	Medicine A	Medicine B
Which medicine is better for Jamie?	0	•

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	Medicine A	Medicine B
Which medicine is better for Pat?	0	0