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Answers

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1. some patients may only make decisions as part of larger family unit	c. family-centred culture	autonomy
2. may not be familiar with concepts such as randomization; may be unable to evaluate amount of risk involved in trial	e. poor understanding of research methodology	autonomy, justice, nonmaleficence
3. some are non- or low-level English speakers; some may also have low literacy level in L1	b. poor literacy	autonomy
4. believe new drugs less likely to benefit ethnic minorities	f. inequality of outcome	justice, beneficence
5. in many cultures traditional to tell family diagnosis/prognosis, but not patient; patient may not know they have specific condition	a. disclosure	autonomy, justice
6. unclear about benefits of trial to them/their peers; unaware of broader implications of trial outcomes	d. lack of perceived relevance	beneficence