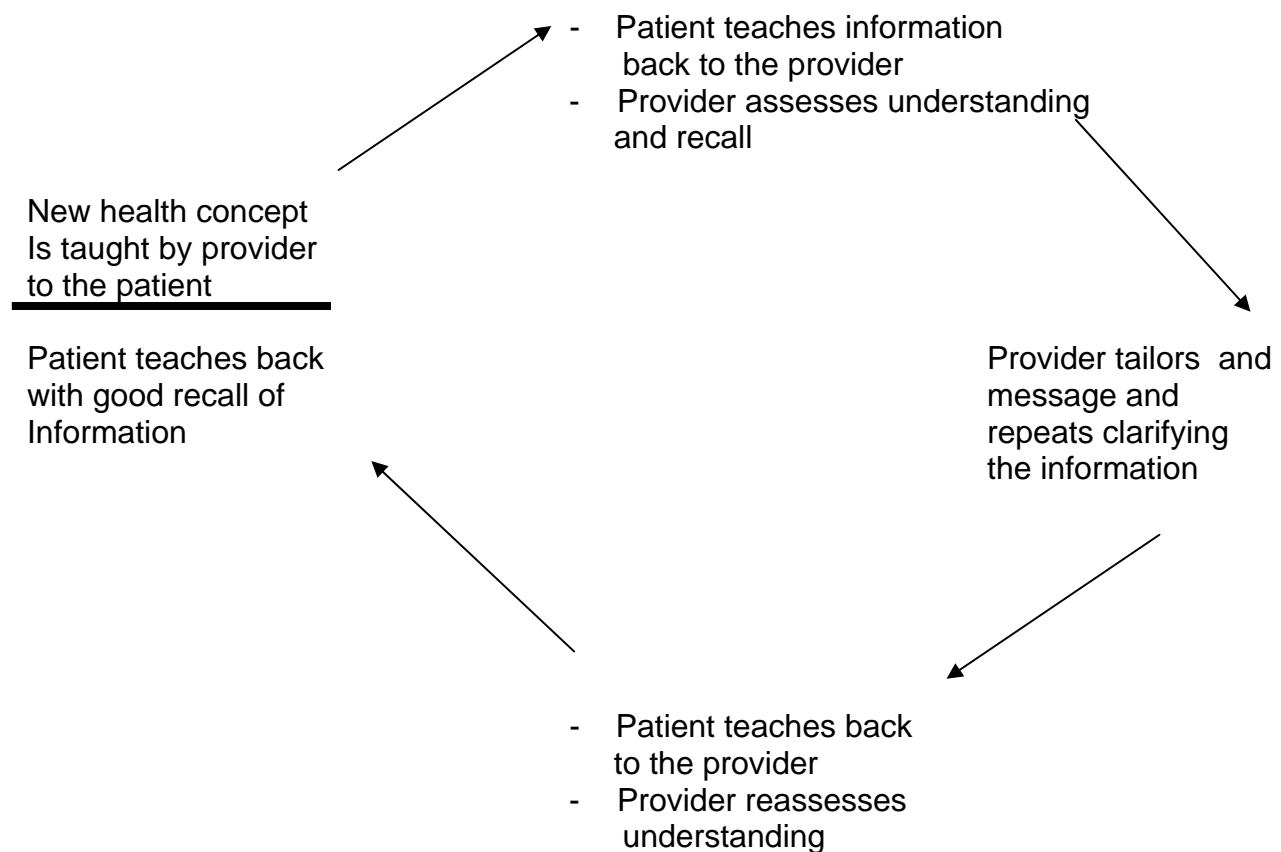


TEACH - BACK (Closing the Loop)

The **teach - back method** is a way to check patient understanding and comprehension through a non-threatening approach.

- Using a loop process, the provider asks the patient to repeat back the new information just given.
- If the response is unclear, the process is repeated until a clear understanding is obtained.



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