Tips for Medical Interpretation

For patients who are limited English proficient or Deaf and Hard of Hearing

- 1. Partner with a medical interpreter
 - a. call 66966 or use the IPOPs/VPOPs in your unit
- 2. Document the use of the interpreter in your notes
 - a. name (in person/video interpreter) or
 - b. ID# (if remote interpreter through the vendor)

Remember, medical interpreters are available...



By video (VPOPs or VRI for patients who are Deaf)



By telephone (IPOPs or any other telephone)

