

# WORKSHOP 4

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**Workshop 4:  
Patient specific evaluation  
measures for medication  
review**

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# Plan for Workshop

1. General evaluation measures for medication review
2. Conceptual framework – discussion on Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs)
3. Technical discussion - psychometric properties with examples
4. Designing, clustering and prioritizing PROM domains
5. Generating some sample items for each of the domains

# “ECHO”

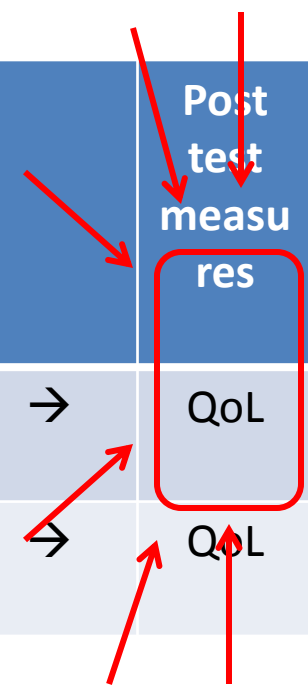
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Baseline measures	Test	Post test measures					Post test measures
DRPs QoL	-----	DRPs	→	→	→	→	QoL
DRPs QoL		DRPs	→	→	→	→	QoL





medication  
stigma

BELIEFS/ATTITUDES

necessity/  
concerns

Safety

EXPERIENCE OF  
ADULTS' EFFORTS

EFFECTIVE STRATEGICAL  
WITH THERAPY

PRACTICALITIES

burden

SIMS

conflicting  
information

PATIENT PROVIDER  
COMMUNICATION

SHARES DECISION  
MAKING

Added  
value

motivation

EMPOWERMENT

Coping  
strategies

HEALTH +  
MEDICATION  
LITERACY

ADL  
Impact on  
ADL

WELL BEING

burden on  
the system  
Costs /  
finance

Situat  
Context  
Envir

acceptance  
of methods

# Domain 1: Feelings about medicines

## Sample items:

- I do not mind if other people know about the medications I take
- I have not experienced any adverse effects from my medication
- I have the best available therapy for my condition



# Domain 2:

## Information and communication

### Sample items:

Think of your last contact with a health care professional:

- ... the person spent enough time informing me about my treatment
- ... I feel comfortable asking questions
- ... I received enough information about the **use** of my medicines
- ... I received enough information about the **need** for my medicines
- ... I received enough information about the **risk** of my medicines

Sample items:

## Domain 3: Empowerment over medicine use

### Sample items:

- I fully understand why I am taking each of my medicines
- I fully understand how to take each of my medicines
- Taking my medicines will improve my health
- I have sufficient information about my medicines

# Domain 4:

## Well being and Activities of Daily Living

**Sample items:** My medicines affect my...

- ... social life
- ... family life
- ... professional life
- ... sex life
- ... ability to self-care
- ... driving
- ... mobility
- ... physical appearance
- ... leisure activities
- ... holidays
- ... freedom to eat what I want

## Domain 5:?

### Sample items:

- My medicines are a burden to me
- My medication regimen is not practical
- The service provided by my pharmacist is an added value to my health

## Domain 6: My health care system

### Sample items:

- The cost of my medicines is too high
- I feel I am a burden to the health care system
- Sometimes I have to go without other things to afford my medicines
- It cost me alot of money getting the doctor to write prescriptions
- I spend too much time in the health care system

We want our measure to have these properties:

- Valid
- Reliable
- Responsive
- Acceptable

# Summary for PROM process

- Develop conceptual framework – literature, theoretical framework, qualitative
- Define the construct / domains
- Generate large item pool – reflecting all aspects of the construct/s
- Consider the response format (eg Likert type)
- Content expert review & pre-test items
- Pilot test – item reduction & modification
- Testing, using Exploratory Factor Analysis (EFA) and Confirmatory Factor Analysis (CFA)





