

Appendix A: Search strategies per database

Database	Basic search	Intermediate steps	Final Search
Pubmed	-	-	(((((("Quality-Adjusted Life Years"[Mesh]) OR ((QALY[tiab] OR QALYs[tiab] OR Quality Adjusted Life Year[tiab] OR Quality Adjusted Life Years[tiab] OR QUALY[tiab] OR QUALYs[tiab]))) AND (("Visual Analog Scale"[Mesh]) OR ((Standard Gamble [tiab] OR SG[tiab] OR TTO [tiab] OR Time Trade off[tiab] OR Willingness to pay [tiab] OR WTP[tiab] OR Discrete choice [tiab] OR DCE[tiab] OR Visual Analogue Scale [tiab] OR VAS[tiab]))) AND (((("Quality-Adjusted Life Years"[Mesh]) OR ((QALY[tiab] OR QALYs[tiab] OR Quality Adjusted Life Year[tiab] OR Quality Adjusted Life Years[tiab] OR QUALY[tiab] OR QUALYs[tiab]))) AND ((Anchor*[tiab] OR Perfect health[tiab] OR best health imaginable[tiab] OR best imaginable health[tiab] OR Death[tiab] OR Dead[tiab] OR Scale[tiab] OR Ratio[tiab] OR Interval[tiab])))
Database	Basic search	Intermediate steps	Final Search
Webofscience Cochrane	1: QALY OR QALYs OR "Quality Adjusted Life Year" OR "Quality Adjusted Life Years" OR QUALY OR QUALYs 2: "Standard Gamble" OR SG OR TTO OR "Time Trade off" OR "Willingness to pay" OR WTP OR "Discrete choice" OR DCE OR "Visual Analogue Scale" OR VAS 3: Anchor* OR "Perfect health" OR "best health imaginable" OR "best imaginable health" OR Death OR Dead OR Scale OR Ratio OR Interval OR "worst imaginable health" OR "worst health imaginable"	4: 1 AND 2 5: 1 AND 3	4 OR 5
Embase	1: quality adjusted life year/ OR QALY.ti,ab,kw. OR QALYs.ti,ab,kw. OR Quality Adjusted Life Year.ti,ab,kw. OR Quality Adjusted Life Years.ti,ab,kw. OR QUALY.ti,ab,kw. OR QUALYs.ti,ab,kw. 2: visual analog scale/ OR Standard Gamble.ti,ab,kw. OR SG.ti,ab,kw. OR TTO .ti,ab,kw. OR Time Trade off.ti,ab,kw. OR Willingness to		

	<p>pay.ti,ab,kw. OR WTP.ti,ab,kw. OR Discrete choice.ti,ab,kw. OR DCE.ti,ab,kw. OR Visual Analogue Scale.ti,ab,kw. OR VAS.ti,ab,kw. 3: Anchor*.ti,ab,kw. OR Perfect health.ti,ab,kw. OR best health imaginable.ti,ab,kw. OR best imaginable health.ti,ab,kw. OR Death.ti,ab,kw. OR Dead.ti,ab,kw. OR Scale.ti,ab,kw. OR Interval.ti,ab,kw. OR Ratio.ti,ab,kw. OR worst imaginable health.ti,ab,kw.</p>		
PsychINFO	<p>1: QALY.ti,ab,id. OR QALYs.ti,ab,id. OR Quality Adjusted Life Year.ti,ab,id. OR Quality Adjusted Life Years.ti,ab,id. OR QUALY.ti,ab,id. OR QUALYs.ti,ab,id. 2: Standard Gamble.ti,ab,id. OR SG.ti,ab,id. OR TTO .ti,ab,id. OR Time Trade off.ti,ab,id. OR Willingness to pay.ti,ab,id. OR WTP.ti,ab,id. OR Discrete choice.ti,ab,id. OR DCE.ti,ab,id. OR Visual Analogue Scale.ti,ab,id. OR VAS.ti,ab,id. 3:Anchor*.ti,ab,id. OR Perfect health.ti,ab,id. OR best health imaginable.ti,ab,id. OR best imaginable health.ti,ab,id. OR Death.ti,ab,id. OR Dead.ti,ab,id.</p>		
Econlit	<p>1: QALY OR QALYs OR "Quality Adjusted Life Year" OR "Quality Adjusted Life Years" OR QUALY OR QUALYs 2: "Standard Gamble" OR SG OR TTO OR "Time Trade off" OR "Willingness to pay" OR WTP OR "Discrete choice" OR DCE OR "Visual Analogue Scale" OR VAS 3: Anchor* OR "Perfect health" OR "best health imaginable" OR "best imaginable health" OR Death OR Dead OR Scale OR Ratio OR Interval OR "worst imaginable health" OR "worst health imaginable"</p>		