

Supplementary table 1. Results from the cognitive interviewing with patients and clinicians in the outpatient nephrology clinics (n = 14)

Patients, (n = 8)	Clinicians, (n = 6)
Emerged items	
Free textbox	Free textbox
Physical pain	Pain
Restless legs	Sexual life
Gastrointestinal function	
Rephrasing of items	
Bothered by... instead of plagued by... [In headlines] Worried about your future Health replaces concern for the future Experiencing other problems	Medication adherence Nocturnal urination
Items removed from the questionnaire	
Legcramps	Additional question on medication adherence
	Thirst
Considerations on comprehensiveness and relevance	
Reflect individual issues Short and concise Use of the questionnaire in the clinical encounter Clear purpose of this questionnaire	Need for teaching patients on the content and purpose of the PRO measures Manageable Meaningful and relevance in the consultation Length and burden to patients