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Glossary

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ad hoc patient-reported outcome measure. Patient-reported outcome measure with unavailable details regarding development and measurement properties.

affinity diagram. Bottom-up data organization intended to define categories based on likeness of data.¹

concept. The specific measurement goal (*i.e.*, the *thing* that is to be measured by a patient-reported outcome measure).²

generic patient-reported outcome measure. Patient-reported outcome measure that is applicable to a wide range of health conditions and treatments.³

item. An individual question or statement (and its standardized response options) that is evaluated by the patient to address the concept.²

measurement properties. Nine different aspects of reliability, validity, and responsiveness of a patient-reported outcome measure that together represent the measure's quality.⁴

patient-reported outcome. Report of the status of a patient's health condition (*e.g.*, quality of life, symptoms, treatment effects, functioning) elicited directly from the patient, without interpretation of the patient's response by a clinician or anyone else.²

patient-reported outcome measure. Tool (mostly questionnaires and surveys) used to measure a patient-reported outcome³: a report of the status of a patient's health condition (*e.g.*, quality of life, symptoms, treatment effects, functioning) elicited directly from the patient, without interpretation by a clinician or anyone else.²

sensory modality. An aspect of a stimulus or what is perceived after a stimulus. The basic sensory modalities include: light, sound, taste, temperature, pressure, and smell.⁵

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