

Potentially relevant publications identified from Medline, PsycINFO, Current Contents, Embase, CINAHL and Scopus for years 2001-2011
(Publications n=671)

Excluded, research methodology did not meet inclusion criteria
(Publications n=378)

- Literature reviews, editorials, commentaries and protocols (n=161)
- Reported qualitative research (n=40)
- Used a Delphi process (n=16)
- Focused on cancer screening (n=53)
- Used medical record data (n=108)

Publications limited to self-report surveys
(Publications n=293)

Excluded, sample did not meet inclusion criteria
(Publications n=130)

- Patients less than 18 years old (n=1)
- Patients with advanced cancer (n=37)
- Surveyed health providers (n=48)
- Surveyed caregivers (n=44)

Publications limited to surveyed adult cancer patients
(Publications n=163)

Excluded, did not describe development of patient-centred measures
(Publications n=121)

- Reported prevalence data only (n=121)

Publications limited to development and validation of original patient-centred measure
(Publications n=42)

Excluded, ineligible timeframe or language
(Publications n=15)

- Re-validation of measure that was not eligible for review (n=14)
- Publication not in English (n=1)

27 publications eligible for review
21 unique measures identified