STAGE 1: LITERATURE REVIEW Rapid literature identifying symptom and HRQL burden of NSCLC conducted

Literature review and discussion findings are used to develop an interview script

8 oncology experts a in an interview

8 oncology experts are recruited to take part in an interview on the nature of Stable; Responding; And Progressive

NSCLC in terms of symptom & HRQL burden and nature of toxicities selected for inclusion

STAGE 2: EXPLORATORY INTERVIEWS

Previous health state descriptions of MBC are adapted using the literature review and interview findings. 17 health states are developed to reflect symptoms & HRQL burden in stable, responding and progressive NSCLC

5 of the 8 oncology experts and 2 newly recruited experts take part in in-depth debriefing interviews and asked to consider the health states in terms of accuracy and appropriateness and suggestions are

Health states are reviewed by 2 psychometric experts and suggestions are incorporated

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STAGE 3: CONTENT VALIDATION

> Health states are piloted with 5 members of the general public in 'think aloud' and cognitive de-briefing interviews