

Existing scope and knowledge

Phase 1 – Identification of PROMs

Systematic search for oesophageal cancer studies

List validated PROMs used in studies and other disease specific measures known to authors

Obtain copy of PROM and/or development paper describing PROM contents and scales

Current diversity

Phase 2 – PROM content analysis

List verbatim scales / single items
Examine scale component items
Compare scales with similar names

Framework to inform core outcome set

Phase 3 – Categorisation into health domains

Categorise all individual items into conceptual health domains