

Are the research team considering PROs in the study?

Yes

Do the team have a clear reason for assessing PROs in the trial?

It is essential that the team has a clear rationale for assessment.

Which questionnaire(s) are they considering using?

What do the questionnaires include? Are they relevant for the patient group?

Are the questionnaires validated / available in more than one language?

Do the questionnaires seem acceptable - how long will they take to complete?

When will the PRO be assessed?

In home or in clinic? Electronic/paper based or both? What are the practicalities of this for patients?

What information will patients receive regarding the PRO assessment?

It is important that patients understand why the PRO is being assessed and what is involved. For examples please click.

How will the team ensure that the collect high quality data that can meaningfully inform future patient care?

What plans do the team have to train staff and minimise missing data e.g. reminders for patients.

What happens if the PRO indicates patient deterioration or distress?

The team should have a clear plan for the management of PRO-Alerts

No

Discuss whether the assessment of symptoms or quality of life would be appropriate. If yes, please see above.