
You will receive information about your progress every time you complete a questionnaire. This information will allow you to make your own choices about your on-going treatment, for example whether you feel the need to book repeat clinic visits.

The overall aim of the project is that the information you receive will involve you in the decisions made about your own treatment and give you better information about the choices you have.

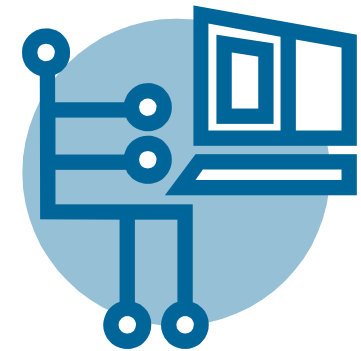


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Patient Recorded Outcome Measure Project (PROMs 2.0)



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About the project

Introduction

Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) are a way of collecting, analysing, and publishing information about the results of treatment or interventions that patients receive. The aim of this project is to give patients the opportunity to make choices about their aftercare, improve the quality of treatment they receive and to waste within the health service.

Benefits of the project include:

- Patients given clear information and choices about their aftercare

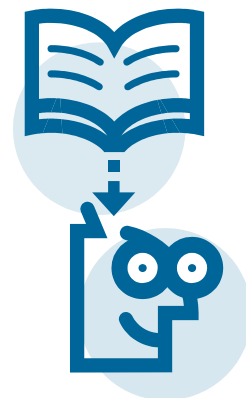
Patients given the opportunity to be involved in their own treatment

- Improved quality and results of treatment for you and other people
- Reduction in unnecessary review appointments

Do I have to take part ?

No, your participation is entirely voluntary. Once you have read this leaflet you will be asked to give your consent. You will also be asked to do this each time you complete a questionnaire, you can decide to opt out at any point.

This project has been approved by the clinicians involved in your care as they feel patients taking part could gain valuable information about their recovery. Your participation will also help to improve the treatment provided to other people.



What Will Happen?

As part of your treatment you will be asked if you wish to participate in the PROMs project. If you consent, basic information about your condition is added to a central system along with your contact details.

At points during your treatment, normally before and at set points afterwards, you will be asked to complete Patient Outcome Measures questionnaires. These ask about your health in general and specific to your condition.

By completing these questionnaires you will be able to see how your health is progressing over time. You will also be able to compare how you are progressing against patients with a similar condition who have had the same treatment.

