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Patient Reported Outcomes: An Overview



Synopsis

Patient reported outcomes (PROs) are a measurement based on a report that comes directly from the patient about the status of their health condition without amendment or interpretation of the patient's response by a clinician or anyone else. Valid and reliable PRO instruments are able to provide a standardized, quantifiable measure of treatment benefit, upon which the outcomes of interventions and treatment effect from the patient's perspective can be judged. In some instances, PROs provide the best evidence of a treatment's effectiveness, for example when evaluating treatments for pain, gastrointestinal and urological symptoms, or psychological well-being. This book aims to provide an overview of PRO applications, methodology and validation in order to help reader approach this measurement that are playing an increasingly central role in drug development decision making.

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The book is more than simply an introduction to the field of Patient Reported Outcomes. Apart from providing essential information that would be indispensable for anyone involved in clinical research and drug development on the one hand, and regulatory matters and funding decision-making, on

the other hand, it also offers insightful comments about future developments in the field as well as important details about current practices. The book is written in a clear and concise manner not laden with technical jargon, so no special background in the field is necessary for reading and learning from it. It basically gives you all you need if you want a quick and reliable reference about PROs: from their application and data collection, to linguistic validation, ePRO and reporting. The book is written by experts and opinion leaders in the field, so there is no doubt about the quality and validity of the information they share with the readers. Besides, I haven't found anything even close to this book when it comes to value-for-money.

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