Choosing Your Partner for the PROM: A Review of Evidence on Patient-Reported Outcome Measures for
Use in Primary and Community Care

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Appendix 3: Search Flow Diagram for the Psychometric Review

After the selection of the eight instruments, searches were developed in MEDLINE (OvidSP) and Embase (OvidSP) looking for reviews of
the eight instruments that focused on psychometric properties. This resulted in 1,252 references after duplicates were removed from the 1,361
references. Some papers related to more than one instrument and were included in all relevant measures. Separate grey literature searches were
also performed for How's Your Health, resulting in three references and one for PROMIS specifically focusing on the Global Health com-
ponent of PROMIS. The two reviewers J.C.D. and J.B. independently reviewed all of the references for each measure (see initial selection of
included manuscripts). A third reviewer, S.B. reviewed the selections by J.C.D. and J.B. (see final selection of included manuscripts). This
produced 22 reviews pertaining to psychometric properties of the eight instruments. The majority of the instruments have websites, which were
also examined for psychometric properties.