



The Promise of PROs (Patient-Reported Outcomes)

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Individual patient data

- Empowers patients to see where they are-every patient feels unique
- Allows for transparency
- Promotes shared-care decision making so patients may better understand displayed data and can actively participate
- May assist with monitoring and management
- Real-time reporting and EMRs

Clinical trial/Comparative effectiveness research

- Evaluate the effectiveness of various treatments and procedures
 - Helpful to compare Treatment A to Treatment B
 - What interventions work best for various subsets
 - Better understanding of outcome metrics and potential side effects
 - Aids in discussions of what is important

Quality indicators

- Improvement of the patient experience
- How will success be measured
 - Higher symptom burden \neq better outcomes

Conclusion

- Patient-reported outcomes can improve communication
- This may lead to
 - Greater satisfaction
 - Improved adherence to care
 - Potentially could influence outcomes

Thank You!

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