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What are PROMs?







Definition of a PROM

Patient-reported outcomes measures (PROMs) are reports coming directly from patients about how they feel or function in relation to a health condition and its therapy without interpretation by healthcare professionals or anyone else.

Patrick et al, 2008





Describing osteopathy

In 2009 in the UK, 342 practitioners participated in a survey (9% of profession)





Standardised data collection (SDC)

- Profile of patients;
- Waiting times;
- Range of different treatments used;
- Onward referral.





What else did SDC tell us?

- Outcome(s) of osteopathic care;
- Paediatric data.

SDC final report. http://www.ncor.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/SDC final report 2011.pdf





PROMs nationally

- PROM data collection 4 programmes;
- Wider use of PROMs and PREMs;
- Health insurers;
- Health and Social Care Bill (2012);
- AQP.





Types of PROMs

- disease-specific;
- site-specific;
- dimension-specific;
- generic;
- summary item;
- individualised;
- utility.

Fitzpatrick et al., 1998





Selecting PROMs

- Established PROMs;
- M-PROM.





Uses of PROMs

- Measuring outcome independent of clinicians;
- Monitoring tool;
- Discussion-based tool;
- Care-planning tool.





National data collection programme

- Normative data;
- Scope of practice;
- Standards for clinical audit;
- Research questions.





Collecting practice-based data

- Web app;
- App for android mobile;
- App for android tablets.





PROM data collection in osteopathy

- Systematic review of PROMs for pain and function in msk patients;
- Validity;
- Reliability;
- Other clinimetric values;
- Core PROM set.





Qualitative studies

- Focus groups with patients;
- Focus groups with osteopaths.

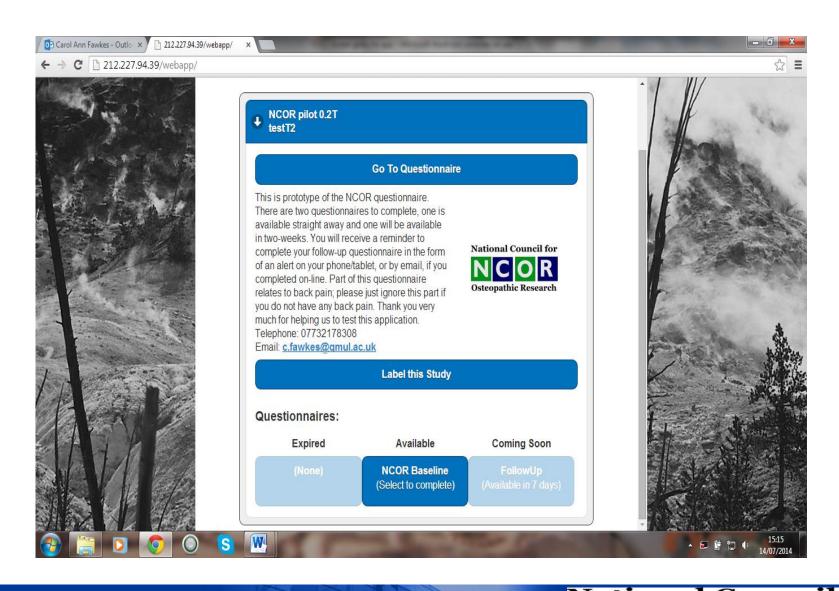




- Demographic data;
- VAS;
- Roland Morris Disability Questionnaire
- Bournemouth Questionnaire;
- Transition question;
- Satisfaction;
- Experience.











PROM pilot

- Piloting in OEIs and private practices;
- July to October, 2014;
- Test-retest reliability;
- Responsiveness;
- Feasibility;
- Preference;
- IT Capability.





Using the app

http://www.clinvivo.com/ncor





Conclusion of the pilot

- Feedback from osteopaths and patients;
- Refinements to the app;
- Inclusion of other PROMs;
- Availability of app to all osteopaths.





Thank you



