

Appendix 3 - Inclusion / exclusion criteria

INCLUSION CRITERIA
<p><u>Types of studies</u></p> <p>English language. From any geographical location. Publication 2000 and onwards. Describes the development, validation or use of a patient-reported measure of treatment burden in stroke - this includes full measures, scorable scales within measures and other scorable components like single items.</p>
<p><u>Types of participants</u></p> <p>Adults (>18 yrs) Diagnosed with at least one stroke, including ischaemic, intracerebral haemorrhage or subarachnoid haemorrhage.</p>
<p><u>Types of outcome measures</u></p> <p>Treatment Burden</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sense-making and planning e.g. goal setting • Interacting with others e.g. accessing care • Enacting management strategies e.g. taking medications • Reflecting on management e.g. monitoring progress
EXCLUSION CRITERIA
<p><u>Types of studies</u></p> <p>Grey literature / not published in a peer reviewed journal. Studies that have not developed, validated or used a patient-reported measure of treatment burden. Studies that do not provide any psychometric characteristics of the measure. Studies that describe a product or device-specific patient preference or satisfaction measure. Studies that are not an original research study.</p>
<p><u>Types of participants</u></p> <p>Children (<18 yrs). No CVA diagnosis (e.g. diagnosis of TIA, subdural haematomas, infarction / haemorrhage due to infection or tumour, cerebral palsy or any other neurological deficit). Mixed groups of participants e.g. patients and carers or health care providers, unless results from patients are explicitly separate from other participants.</p>
<p><u>Types of outcome measures</u></p> <p>Measures that are not patient-reported. Burden on health services / systems or health professionals. Economic burden at a society level e.g. costs to government or councils. Carer burden.</p>