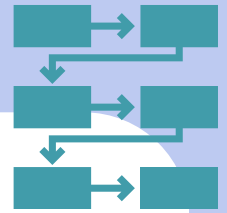




## Tip Sheets for Patients - III



### What is a reporting guideline?

- A tool that can be in the form of a checklist or flow diagram that contains a **minimum** list of information to include in a research publication
- The guideline makes sure that the research can be:
  - Understood by a reader
  - Repeated by a researcher
  - Used by a healthcare provider to make clinical decisions
  - Used by a patient or caregiver to help make a healthcare decision

### What is the PRISMA-COSMIN reporting guideline?

- Helps authors of reviews of outcome measurement instruments (OMIs) know what to report and how to report it
- This ensures that important information is included in the review to support decision-making about which OMI to use in certain situations



### How is PRISMA-COSMIN relevant to me?

- You are the ultimate end user of OMIs!
- OMIs chosen by your healthcare provider are used to monitor your health status and make decisions about your healthcare
- Understanding research about OMIs can help you participate in healthcare decision-making