Study 1:
8 focus groups (N=38 FMS patients)

Content analysis and item generation (69 items)

Study 2:
Cognitive interviews (N=10 FMS patients)

Item revision
(47 items remained)

Study 3:
Psychometric testing (N=256 FMS patients, three measurement time points)

Testing distribution properties
(39 items remained)

Exploratory factor analysis
(32 items remained)

Testing unidimensionality
(29 items remained)

Testing Rasch model fit
(27 items remained = final version)