Health Professional Interviews n = 10
Internet First Person Narratives n = 31
Patient Interviews n = 12

Initial Item Pool
233 items in 12 domains

Focus Groups n = 5
Team Consensus 130 items

Two stage Pre-test
130 and 85 items
17 patients, 10 family members,
18 health professionals

3 highest rated items in each
domain + 3 extra in “eating issues”

EDQLS Pilot Version
40 items in 12 domains**

Item Generation

Validation of Domains and Selected Item Testing

Item Reduction
Screening Criteria:
Directionality/Responsiveness
Universality
Wording/Ambiguity
General Likeability

Final Formatting