

Appendix 6



SISAQOL-IMI priority of objectives for statements development

Objective	Priority RCTs	Priority SATs
Clinical benefit (superiority objective)	High	Intermediate
Clinical benefit (equivalence/non-inferiority objective)	High	Intermediate
Descriptive objective (exploratory/descriptive objective)	High	High
Time to improvement	High	High
Time to worsening	High	High
Magnitude of change at specific time point(s)	High	High
Responder with improvement at specific time point(s)	High	High
Responder with worsening at specific time point(s)	High	High
Response patterns or profiles over a specified time frame	High	High
Overall average or median over a specified time frame	High	Intermediate
Area under the curve over a specified time frame	High	Intermediate
Responder with stable state at specific time point(s)	Intermediate	Intermediate
Time to stable state	Intermediate	Low
Time to end of stable state	Intermediate	Low
Best score over a specified time frame	Low	Low
Worst score over a specified time frame	Low	Low