

Changes applied to the recruitment domains before the 2015-2016 update

Section A:

- Removed 'Novel' from the title as not all design issues discussed are novel.
- Added A7 to cover newer and more novel designs not listed e.g. network analysis, MAMS, indirect comparison

Section B:

- Clarified inclusion criteria for B6
- Changed title of B8 and B9 to 'importance' of outcomes to improve clarity.
- B11 category created. This replaces E3 but also includes data collection within trials and other health study types beyond questionnaires.

Section C:

- Clarified potential overlaps between C9 and D5
- C9 title has been updated to include underrepresented groups
- C10 category created

Section D:

- Removed 'Alternate' from D4 as not all technologies are alternate.

Section E:

- Removed section E3 and added into B11
- Changed title of E5 from 'assessment' to 'factors'

Section F:

- Amended F1 to specify monetary incentives for participants
- Added F3 for non- monetary incentives for participants