

Appendix 3



Allocation of graph types to PRO endpoints

Suggestion after work package 4 discussion (work package leads contacted for advice)			
	Confirmatory		Descriptive
	Superiority	Equivalence / Non-inferiority	
	<i>Pre-define and use appropriate margins according to superiority, equivalence or non-inferiority</i>		
Time to improvement/ (end of) stable state/ worsening	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Kaplan-Meier curves	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Kaplan-Meier curves	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Kaplan-Meier curves
Proportion of patients (improvement/stable state/ worsening) at time t	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Bar charts <input type="radio"/> Pie charts <input type="radio"/> Icon arrays	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Bar charts <input type="radio"/> Pie charts <input type="radio"/> Icon arrays	<input type="radio"/> Bar charts <input type="radio"/> Pie charts <input type="radio"/> Icon arrays
Magnitude of change (improvement/ worsening) at time t	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Line chart <input type="radio"/> Bar charts	<input type="radio"/> Forest plot <input type="radio"/> Line chart <input type="radio"/> Bar charts	<input type="radio"/> Line chart <input type="radio"/> Bar charts