

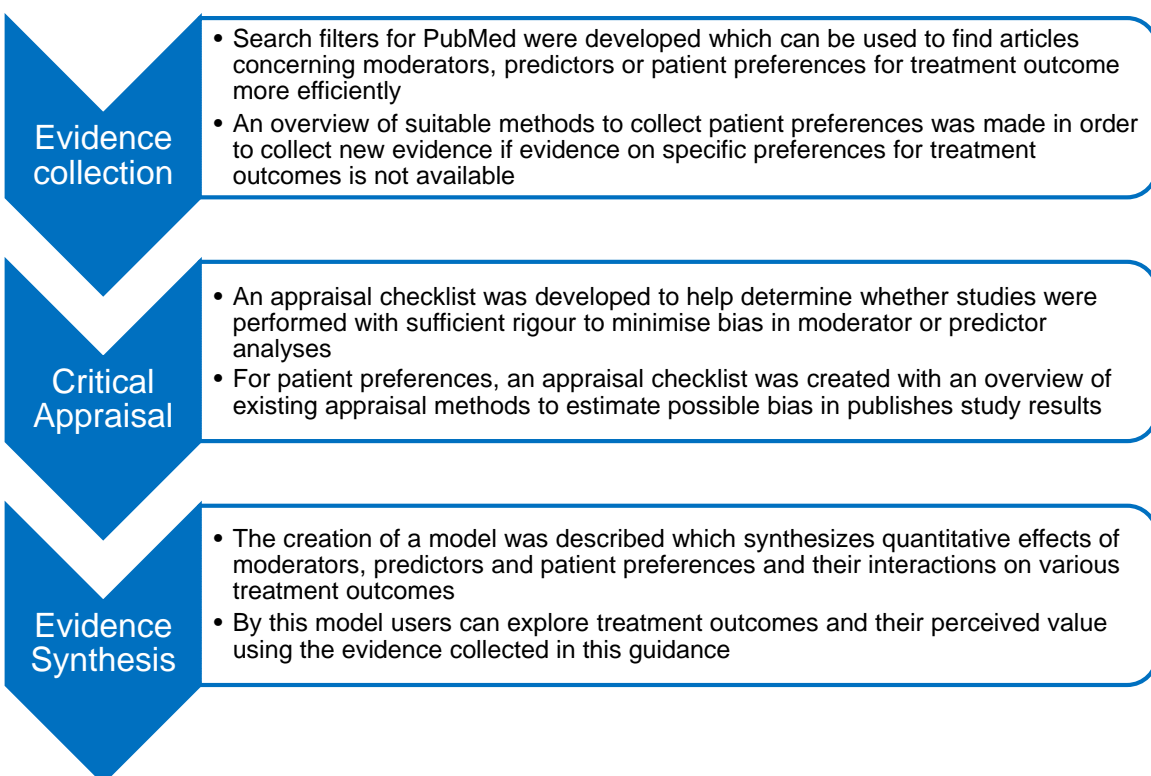
TREATMENT MODERATION AND PATIENTS' PREFERENCES

The retrieval and assessment of evidence from the literature

Purpose of this guidance

- Describes the retrieval and appraisal of current knowledge of moderators, predictors and patient preferences for treatment effects from the literature
- Describes the process of integrating evidence on moderators, predictors and patient preferences to determine whether such knowledge should affect recommendations regarding the funding and use of the relevant treatments

The three sections of the guidance



These methods produce an overview of moderators, predictors and patient preferences for treatment outcomes. With this collection of evidence a more heterogenic / individualized approach to health care and technology assessments is possible. This should increase the value of HTAs especially for complex interventions where many of such relevant factors exist.

Added value of this guidance

- Two sources of complexity are the fact that patients respond differently to treatments and the fact that they may value treatment outcomes differently. This guidance should help users to judge whether, and if so how, this heterogeneity should be taken into account when assessing the value of healthcare technologies
- This guidance can be applied as part of the INTEGRATE-HTA model (see the guidance on integrated assessment) and as a standalone method to assess patient heterogeneity



The guidance for the assessment of treatment moderation and patients' preferences can be downloaded from: <http://www.integrate-hta.eu/downloads/>

