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Measurements of individual benefits of different health and medical interventions are fundamental for prioritizing among different alternative uses of resources in the healthcare sector. While psychometric measures do not necessarily provide information sufficient for assigning relative values to different health states, preference-based approaches produce measures that allow comparisons of such values. In this volume of the series of Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research, entitled *Preference measurement in health*, we seek to publish papers that refine current theoretical and empirical knowledge for measuring health-state preferences. The volume is planned to contain both theoretical and empirical contributions. Potentially interesting issues include, for instance, techniques for measuring preferences, mapping of health states to health utilities, methods for measuring utilities within clinical trials, and use of health-state classification systems. Interesting issues also might include sources of preference heterogeneity such as age, size and configuration of family or household, country or culture, current health state, mitigating behavior, and the roles of information and perception.

We invite full papers. The papers will be initially reviewed and then subject to peer-review in order to ensure an appropriate balance of issues analyzed.

The following timeline applies: Submission of papers 15 May 2013; Initial decision 15 June; Peer-reviews finished 15 September; Submission of final papers 15 November

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