

**Appendix Table of questions in each round of the Delphi survey.**

Round 1 Items	Round 2 Items	Round 3 Items
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Effects on lifestyle or daily activities</li> <li>2. Effects on or restriction in diet.</li> <li>3. Effects on social activities.</li> <li>4. Effects ability to perform usual work.</li> <li>5. Effect on sexual function.</li> <li>6. Effect on overall wellbeing</li> <li>7. Effect on quality of life</li> <li>8. Dissatisfaction with bowel function</li> <li>9. Preference for a stoma "bag".</li> <li>10. Toilet dependence</li> <li>11. Inability to defer defecation</li> <li>12. Stool frequency: number of bowel motions per 24 hours</li> <li>13. Stool frequency &gt;4 per 24 hours</li> <li>14. Nocturnal bowel motions: Awoken from sleep to pass a bowel motion.</li> <li>15. Change in stool consistency following surgery</li> <li>16. Diarrhoea: loose (mushy) or watery stool.</li> <li>17. Constipation: lumpy or hard stools.</li> <li>18. Clustering / Fragmentation: Need to return to the toilet to pass multiple bowel motions within 1 hour.</li> <li>19. Incomplete emptying / Incomplete evacuation: Sensation of incomplete evacuation or sense of residual stool after passing a bowel motion.</li> <li>20. Tenesmus: repeated painful urge to defecate.</li> <li>21. Difficulty emptying the bowel.</li> <li>22. Time to evacuate: unable to empty bowel within 15 minutes.</li> <li>23. Straining to pass a bowel motion.</li> <li>24. Pain on passing a bowel motion.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Effects on or restriction in diet.</li> <li>2. Effects on social activities.</li> <li>3. Effects ability to perform usual work.</li> <li>4. Effect on sexual function.</li> <li>5. Preference for a stoma "bag".</li> <li>6. Nocturnal bowel motions:</li> <li>7. Change in stool consistency following surgery</li> <li>8. Diarrhoea</li> <li>9. Constipation</li> <li>10. Tenesmus: repeated painful urge to defecate.</li> <li>11. Difficulty emptying the bowel.</li> <li>12. Time to evacuate</li> <li>13. Straining to pass a bowel motion.</li> <li>14. Pain on passing a bowel motion.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Effects on lifestyle or daily activities.</li> <li>2. Effects on social activities.</li> <li>3. Effect on ability to perform usual work</li> <li>4. Impact on sexuality and sexual life</li> <li>5. Effect on overall wellbeing</li> <li>6. Effect on quality of life</li> <li>7. Dissatisfaction with bowel function</li> <li>8. Toilet dependence</li> <li>9. Inability to defer defecation</li> <li>10. Stool frequency</li> <li>11. Change in stool consistency following surgery</li> <li>12. Diarrhoea</li> <li>13. Clustering / Fragmentation</li> <li>14. Incomplete emptying / Incomplete evacuation</li> <li>15. Tenesmus</li> <li>16. Difficulty emptying the bowel.</li> <li>17. Time to evacuate</li> </ol>