

## CHECKLIST

# Patient identification

### **Patient identification/interaction**

There are many ways to identify patients to be involved in an interaction. The main routes are through:

- Existing patient organizations
- EUPATI or similar project
- Advertising opportunities for patient participation
- Medical Key Opinion Leaders. healthcare providers, hospitals and researchers and other institutions
- Systematic social media search for patient exchange platforms
- Unsolicited requests previously made by interested parties
- Existing advisory boards / groups (e.g. EFPIA Think Tank, Patients and Consumers Working Party at the EMA)
- Specialized patient engagement agencies

**Source:** European Patients'Academy on Therapeutic Innovation (EUPATI) (2016): Guidance for patient involvement for industry-led medicines R&D. (12/06/17)