Stage 1
Identify relevant outcomes

Patient focus groups

Systematic reviews
User surveys

Stage 2
Identify new outcomes, include, drop or add new outcomes

Determining core outcomes

e-Delphi 1

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Feedback session (optional)

Determining core outcomes

e-Delphi 2

Finalise recommended outcomes

Consensus meeting 1

Stage 3
Determine how to measure core outcomes

Identify existing measures
Quality assess existing measures

Stage 4

Consensus meeting 2

Stage 5
Publication and Dissemination of COS-ABACUS

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Stakeholder groups:

Intensive Care Medicine Clinicians
Cardiology Clinicians
Patient and patient advocates
Methodologists, clinical researchers and epidemiologists