

## Supplementary Material 2. Overview of changes during the development of the manual

| Section of the manual                                                        | Initial draft                                                           | Modifications implemented                                                                                                                                                          | Final version                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Foreword / Introduction                                                      | Introduction to IPOS-Dem questionnaire and dementia at end of life.     | Clarify benefits of IPOS-Dem questionnaire early; place stronger emphasis on practical relevance; simplify language.                                                               | The foreword and introduction were revised to include an early, accessible explanation of the added value of IPOS-Dem questionnaire for caregivers.                                   |
| Benefits of the assessment                                                   | Overview of benefits based on literature and preliminary work.          | Confirmed order of content; shortened overly detailed points; reworded into more practical language; restructured so that benefits are explained after the IPOS-Dem questionnaire. | Benefits are presented after the introduction of the IPOS-Dem questionnaire, using simple language and focusing on essential points only.                                             |
| IPOS-Dem questionnaire                                                       | Explanation of the content and structure of the IPOS-Dem questionnaire. | Integrate sections of the questionnaire; provide a more visual presentation; emphasize the role of nursing staff.                                                                  | The IPOS-Dem questionnaire is explained in detail and the role of nursing staff is described. Subdomains of the assessment are presented graphically in an information overview.      |
| Specific case study                                                          | Abstract and general case description without concrete examples.        | Make the case more concrete, describe observable differences, and increase practical relevance.                                                                                    | The case study was rewritten to be more practice oriented, with concrete observable differences described.                                                                            |
| Evaluation of IPOS-Dem questionnaire                                         | Explanation of case example with interpretation.                        | No adjustment necessary.                                                                                                                                                           | Explanation of the case example with interpretation was retained without changes.                                                                                                     |
| Recommendations on using the IPOS-Dem questionnaire in everyday nursing care | Not included in the manual.                                             | Add description for use in everyday work; provide assistance with integrating the IPOS-Dem questionnaire.                                                                          | Detailed assistance for integrating the IPOS-Dem questionnaire into everyday work was added. The information has been presented in graphic form for improved readability and clarity. |
| Information on outcome measurement                                           | Brief reference to standardized tools.                                  | No adjustment necessary.                                                                                                                                                           | A brief reference to standardized outcome measurement tools was retained without changes.                                                                                             |