

Semi-Structured Interview Outline v.1.1

Introduction:

1. Brief self-introduction. Briefly recall the purpose of the research and describe the content of the interview.
2. Assure the confidentiality of the interview, research, and data, as well as the voluntary nature of participation.
3. Request consent to record the interview.

Opening Question:

1. How have you been feeling lately?

Diagnosis and Treatment Process:

1. Can you describe your life before being diagnosed with colorectal cancer?
2. How did you find out about your diagnosis? What were your thoughts at that moment?

Decision-Making and Preoperative Experience: *(Be brief before this part. Give more time to discuss participant's experiences)*

1. How did the medical staff introduce the option of "Fast-Track Surgery" to you? What were your initial thoughts?
2. Can you describe the process of deciding to undergo fast-track surgery?
3. During this decision-making process, what information and support did you seek or receive?

Recovery Phase and Perceived Effects of FTS:

1. Can you describe your recovery process after surgery?
2. How do you feel about the effects of the fast-track surgery?

Reflection and Outlook:

1. What advice would you give to the medical staff in relation to the fast-track surgery?
2. What advice would you give to someone about to undergo a similar experience?
3. Is there anything else important about your experience that you think should be shared?

Closing:

1. Thank the participant for their time and sharing their experiences.

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2. Inform the participant of the next steps and how the results of the interview will be used.