

Interview guide

1 Before the interview

Intervju no:

Name of the interviewer:	Date:
Participant (Studie ID):	Time:
Start:	End:

The purpose of the study is: To explore patients' experiences of C-PDT and SDL-PDT.

2 Introduction to the interview

- ☐ Welcome interview participants
- ☐ Introduction interviewer
- ☐ Explanation of the interview structure (how does it work?)
- ☐ Informed consent (verbal confirmation of previous written consent)
- ☐ Voluntary, can end study participation at any time without having to give reasons
- ☐ Time frame individual interview (30-60 minutes)

3 Questions

- ☐ "Can you tell us a little about when you got your diagnosis?" (what is the history with e.g. the face?)
- ☐ "How is your relationship with the sun?" (life situation)
- ☐ "Can you tell us about your experiences with the two different treatment methods?"

After the first question, the interviews will be open, but the interview will focus on overarching questions such as

- ☐ "What were your expectations before the treatments?"
- ☐ "What were your expectations of the pain experience?"
- ☐ "Which methods do/did you have to manage any pain in connection with the treatment?"
- ☐ "How did you manage your pain?" (During treatment, after treatment. What helped you?)

- ☐ "Would you like to share what you wrote in the diary?" (encourage to use the information in the diary)
- ☐ "How do you experience treatment and care in connection with diagnosis and treatment methods?"
- ☐ "What did you wish the doctor and/or nursing staff had done differently for you in connection with the treatment?" (What do you think I could have done differently?)
- ☐ "Which treatment do you prefer and why?" (Do you prefer one of the different treatments?)
- ☐ "What is your experience?" of the healing period?" (difference between the two different methods?)

4 Rounding

- ☐ Ask the participant to summarize thoughts, statements or questions that were most important. (Please also summarize what you have perceived in the interview. Ex: Did I understand correctly.... Is there something missing?)
 - ☐ Thank the participant for the cooperation
 - ☐ Inform about the possibility to get a summary of results (available on the project website)
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5 After the interview: notes and reflections:

(Eg. How did it go? What was the atmosphere like? Did all the questions work? Are there new aspects that should be explored further?)