

Appendix 2: QUESTION GUIDE

1. Tell me about what it's been like for you since the completion of your cancer treatment.
2. Have you experienced any challenges following your cancer treatment?
3. How did you become aware of the development of your hernia?
Probe: What were you experiencing with regards to your hernia?
Have you experienced limitations as a result of your hernia? In what way?
4. a. Have any treatments been offered to you to help you manage?
b. What kinds of supports have you had in managing your physical state?
Probe: Educational, psychosocial, social, spiritual, economic?
5. Can you describe how you ended up seeing a surgeon who specializes in fixing abdominal wall problems?
6. In what way do you anticipate that the surgery to repair your hernia will make a difference in how you feel or the things you can do?

Post-op: Looking back on your experience so far, can you describe the benefits and drawbacks of the surgery?
7. Looking back on your experience, do you think that anything could have been done differently? How?