

APPENDIX B, INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Theme	Question
Decision making process	Can you describe the process of making the choice for palliative treatment? Clarification 1: So how did the choice go? Clarification 2: So how did you decide?
Decision making process	How would you rate the process of making the choice for palliative treatment? Clarification 1: not the treatment but the making of the decision? Clarification 2: How did you feel about making the decision?
Pain	Can you describe the process since the decision in terms of pain? Clarification: So how did the pain go during treatment?
Pain	How often did _____ appear to have her/his pain under control?
Pain	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
Patient-relative interaction	Can you describe the interaction between _____ and his/her loved ones? Clarification: How was the contact between _____ and the people around him/her?
Patient-relative interaction	How often did _____ spend time with family and friends?
Patient-relative interaction	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
Patient-relative interaction	Was _____ touched or hugged by her/his loved ones?
Patient-relative interaction	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
Dying process	How often did _____ appear to keep her/his dignity and self-respect?
Dying process	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
Patient-relative interaction	Did _____ say goodbye to loved ones?
Patient-relative interaction	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
Dying process	Please describe the dying process?
Dying process	How often did _____ breathe comfortably?
Dying process	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
Dying process	How often did _____ appear to feel at peace with dying?
Dying process	How would you rate this aspect of _____'s dying experience?
In depth	Do you think that the patient would choose non operative management with PENG block again if he/she would have to make the decision a second time? Clarification: how do you look back on the choice for non operative management with PENG block with today's knowledge?