

MAPPING THE PATIENT JOURNEY WITHIN ADVANCED GASTROINTESTINAL SERVICES –

SEMI-STRUCTURED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

(Prop – laminated emoji sheet/emoji page on shared screen)

Thank you for agreeing to take part in the interview which we want to hear about your experiences, feedback and how you felt when you were a patient under the peritonectomy / gynae-oncology service. There are no right or wrong answers. You may find some of the questions are repetitive as we're interested in how things were for you at different time points.

Can I check if you have any questions before we start?

You are free to stop the interview at any time during the interview.

Can I check that you are happy for us to start recording this interview?

Can I confirm that you received the patient information sheet, understand the study and are happy to consent to be involved?

STAGE OF CARE	QUESTIONS (EXPERIENCE/FEEDBACK)	FEELINGS
DIAGNOSIS	Let's start with how you came to be referred to the service. What kind of symptoms were you having? - Do you remember what stage your cancer was? Was there anything at this point that you felt was impacting your ability to eat and drink? - Feeling full quickly, nausea, constipation What kind of dietary information, if any, were you provided at this point? Who gave you this information? - Was this adequate? - Was this helpful, what would have been most helpful during this period?	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your nutrition at this time? 10 being the best, 1 being the worst. Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings when looking back at this time?
PRE-OPERATIVELY	Tell me about the weeks leading up to your operation. What kind of symptoms did you have? Was there anything at this point that you felt was impacting your ability to eat and	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your nutrition at this time? 10 being the best, 1 being the worst.

	drink? - Early satiety, nausea, taste etc Were you provided with any nutrition information at this point? If so, who from and what kind of information? - Was this adequate? - Was this helpful, what would have been most helpful during this period?	Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings about the weeks leading up to your surgery?
HOSPITAL ADMISSION / DISCHARGE	Can we talk about your experiences during your hospital admission after your surgery. What kind of symptoms did you have? - How long was your admission? Was there anything at this point that you felt was impacting your ability to eat and drink? What kind of information were you provided to assist with your dietary intake? Who provided this information? - Was this adequate? - Was this helpful, what would have been most helpful during this period?	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your nutrition during your hospital admission? 10 being the best, 1 being the worst. Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings about your hospital admission?
ONGOING FOLLOW-UP	Let's move to the weeks and months after you were discharged after your surgery. What kind of symptoms, if any, were you experiencing at this point? Was there anything impacting your ability to eat and drink during this time? How long did it take for your eating and drinking to return to normal? Can you tell me about any follow-up nutrition care you received after being discharged from hospital? - Was this adequate? - Was this helpful, what would have been most helpful during this period?	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your nutrition at this time? 10 being the best, 1 being the worst. Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings when thinking about your nutrition follow-up after discharge from hospital?

SURGICALLY INDUCED MENOPAUSE	Did you undergo early menopause because of your surgery? What kind of information or counselling did you receive either pre or post operatively about the nutrition related consequences? - Was there anything related to nutrition (ie bone or heart health) - Did you notice any changes in your memory or ability to retain new information? Where did you look for further information? What aspects of care do you think could have been improved?	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your feelings on the comprehensiveness of information provided? 10 being the best, 1 being the worst. Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings when thinking about this time?
COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION	We're interested in understanding patient communication and information needs. Can you tell me about how you like to receive information in general? What types of media do you like to use? For example: social media, internet, books, audio, visual Looking back at your journey from when you were diagnosed through to the months following your discharge from hospital, are there any key moments where you were looking for nutrition information? How easily accessible was this information? Are there any sources of information that you trust in particular?	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your feelings when thinking about the accessibility of nutrition information related to your condition? 10 being the best, 1 being the worst. Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings when thinking about the accessibility of nutrition information related to your condition?

OVERALL	When thinking about the symptoms you had and the impacts on your ability to eat and drink, what is the one thing you would like future patients to know? Is there anything else you would like to add? If there were further opportunities to provide input or be consulted about possible changes related to this service, would you be interested? (Note this would require us taking your name and contact details, which would be separate to this interview, which will remain deidentified).	On a scale of 1 to 10 how would you rate your overall feelings about your experience with the service? Using the chart of emoji faces, which face best represents your feelings when thinking about your experience with the service?
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Thank you for participating in this interview.

