Rough data: transcriptions of the expert meeting and interviews

1. Open coding

375 codes*

1. Broad category 1
   Mediation: the addition of seeing to care at a distance.
   26 codes

2. Broad category 2
   Interactions between palliative care specialists and patients
   129 codes

3. Broad category 3
   Interactions between palliative care specialists and other formal caregivers
   207 codes

2. Constant comparative analysis – part 1

2. Constant comparative analysis – part 2

3 substantive categories
1. Value of seeing patients
2. Ways of looking at patients
3. Consequences of looking at them via teleconsultation

3 substantive categories
1. Nature of contact between the palliative care specialist and the patient
2. Transparency of the palliative care structure for patients
3. Expected value of teleconsultation for the relation between palliative care specialist and patient

2 substantive categories
1. Relations between professional caregivers: a chain of care
2. Potential effect of teleconsultation on relations between professional caregivers