**PATIENT INTERVIEW**
**IMPQ4**      (prompts only)

**Introductions**
- Interviewer introduces self, brief background (where from, family etc) why interested to talk to person.
- Emphasise: confidentiality; value in improving situation.
- Indicate topics we will be talking about.

**Key concerns of interviewee**
Is there anything in particular you’d like say about your current situation as a dialysis/Tx patient/person?

**Social & Psychosocial context**
Can you tell me a little bit about yourself firstly?

- feelings
- helpers/carers (family/friend/other)
- family discussions
- problems & assistance

Is there anything else you want to say about that before we go on?

**Attitudes/values**

- effects on life
- feelings including blame/anger
- actions to improve situation
- current priorities

**Health history**

- your story & ideas of causes
- specialist’s idea
- in family?
- treatment – medicines, other things
- local doctor/GP

**Treatments**

- happy with treatment
- reasons for choice, involvement in decision
- staying on this treatment
- feeling on treatment,
- problems
- missing treatments/medications & effects on health
**Information & Communication**

- ways of learning
- enough information
- things like to know more about
- most important things that learned
- problems in understanding a) specialists  b) nurses
- questions
- information from other patients
- other languages/interpreters

**Transplant**

**Group A: Patients on Dialysis**
- interest in Tx, reasons for, against, possible benefits
- who spoken to you about it
- asked anyone
- (if interested) on the list?
- preparations
- other people’s stories, experience  - what think
- family knowledge & views of Tx
- knowledge & views of LRD

**Group B: Current Tx patients**
- effects on life – positive/negative
- how decided
- difficulties in deciding
- family knowledge & views
- maintaining good health
- experiences of others - stories
- any current worries/problems

**Group C: Patients who have had Tx/s and then moved back to dialysis**
- story of what happened to Tx
- interest in another Tx
- difficulties in Tx process
- experiences of others- stories

**Satisfaction**

- standard of medical care
- what other help
- specialist – doing a good job?
- last consultation with specialist?
- staff treatment
- participation in treatment decisions
- friendly & comfortable dialysis place
- If you were in charge of this unit/dept is there any particular things you would change?