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| **Guideline for interviews with parents.** |
| **Questions regarding the child** |
| * Please try to briefly describe the palliative care your child receives.
* How is your child doing now?
	+ How does the palliative care figure into the improvement/deterioration of your child?
* Can the palliative care support your child somehow?
	+ How exactly?
	+ How do you notice it is effective?
	+ Have any changes occurred for your child as a consequence of the palliative care? If yes, what changed?
* What does everyday life look like for your child these days?
	+ Have any changes occurred in your child’s daily routine since palliative care started?
	+ In how far has the palliative care affected these changes?
* Is there any aspect that prevails for you regarding the palliative care of your child? If yes, have any changes occurred regarding this aspect that are due to the palliative care?
* What effect did the care have on your child? Please try to describe the most important changes regarding your child that have occurred as a consequence of receiving palliative care.
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| Questions regarding the parents |
| * How do you experience receiving palliative care for your child and your family?
	+ Do you feel like you benefit personally from receiving care? Can you explain how?
	+ How are you being supported by palliative care services?
	+ Have any important changes occurred for you personally as a consequence of the palliative care?
* Which offers provided through the palliative care are you making use of?
	+ How would you rate these offers?
	+ Do you miss any specific offers?
* You have already told me about your child’s daily routine. What does your own daily routing look like?
	+ Have any changes in your daily routine resulted from receiving palliative care?
	+ What meaning do these changes bear to you?
* What does your social life look like recently?
	+ Have any changes in your social life occurred as a result of receiving palliative care?
* What meaning does the care you receive have for you?
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| **Questions regarding other family members (e.g. siblings, grandparents)** |
| * Describe how the palliative care team interacts with your child’s siblings
	+ Do the siblings take part in any activities/offers provided by the palliative care team?
	+ How would you rate the activities/offers for siblings?
* How do the siblings cope with the palliative care?
	+ Have any changes for the siblings occurred as a result of the palliative care?
* What about other involved family members (e.g. grandparents)?
	+ In how far does the palliative care include/address them?
	+ How would you describe the palliative care team’s interaction with the other family members?
	+ Have any changes occurred for the other family members as a consequence of the palliative care?
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| Questions regarding the involved staff |
| * What is your impression of the palliative care team’s physicians/therapists/nurses etc.?
	+ What does the collaboration with the palliative care team look like?
	+ What goes well?
	+ Is there anything that you desired from the palliative care team that has not happened/has not been done?
	+ Have there been situations in which you were unsatisfied with the palliative care team? Please describe those situations.
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| **Summary** |
| * In summary, what are the positive aspects of being cared for by a palliative care team?
* What are negative aspects that result from being cared for by a palliative care team? What are potential shortcomings of the care?
* Lastly, do you have any suggestions for improvement for the palliative care teams?
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| *Note.* First-order bullet points represent the main questions. Second-order bullet points represent optional follow-up questions. |