

Appendix 2: Structured interview guide at follow-up

Question	Response categories
Theme I: Medication list at follow-up	
Which medication are you taking to day?	List the medication and doses
If they say something different than the medication listed in the discharge letter:	Yes/No
Have there been made any changes in your medication since you were discharged?	
Who has made the prescription changes?	A doctor on the hospital The general practitioner Other Nobody
Theme II: Perception of medication management at the Cardiology unit, Randers Regional Hospital	
Please rate your level of satisfaction with the way you received medication during your hospitalisation in the Cardiology Unit, Randers Regional Hospital?	1 – very unsatisfactory 2 – unsatisfactory 3 – Neither/nor 4 – Satisfactory 5 – very satisfactory
Would you prefer self-administration of your medication for a future hospitalisation?	Yes/No
Theme III: Perceptions about medication (Beliefs about Medicines Questionnaire © Professor Rob Horne)*	
BMQ-specific	
My health, at present, depends on my medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
Having to take my medicines worries me	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
My life would be impossible without my medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
Without my medicines I would be very ill	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
I sometimes worry about the long-term effects of my medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
My medicines are a mystery to me	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
My health in the future will depend on my medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
My medicines disrupt my life	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
I sometimes worry about becoming too dependent on my medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
My medicines protect me from becoming worse	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
BMQ-General	
Doctors use too many medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
People who take medicines should stop their treatment for a while every now and again	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
Most medicines are addictive	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
Natural remedies are safer than medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
Medicines do more harm than good	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
All medicines are poisons	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
Doctors place too much trust on medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree
If doctors had more time they would prescribe fewer medicines	1 - strongly disagree to 5 - strongly agree

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