Interview guide

Sample I

Do you have any previous experience of undergoing surgery?

What type of surgery have you undergone at this time?

Could you describe your experiences of the first days after the surgery?

What were your thoughts when you received information that the surgery would be performed as day surgery?

How was your recovery affected by the fact that it was a day surgery procedure?

If you reflect on your previous surgery and compare with this surgery, can you describe any pros and cons of your postoperative recovery?

How have you used the app during your postoperative recovery?

What do you think about using this type of information technology (IT) solution after surgery?

Can you describe the contact with the nurse, which was initiated via the app?

What were your expectations on this contact?

Sample II

Can you tell me about how you felt when returning back home after your surgery?

Did you experience any problems or symptoms during the recovery period?

Did you experience any of the symptoms as particularly long lasting or annoying?

What eased the symptoms and what worsened them?

What do you think the reason behind these symptoms or experienced problems were? Was there something that surprised you, concerning your recovery period after your surgery?