### 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?