Appendix 1: Questionnaire for patients

Introduction questions

Why did you visit the ED? What convinced you to go there?

How did you experience your ED visit? Can you describe what happened?

Transition question

What was the purpose of your ED visit? What were you hoping to get out of the visit? What did you expect from the ED visit?

Key questions

Looking back at your stay at the ED, which things did really matter to you? What things are important to you to happen or not to happen?

What are the things a doctor should know or ask for?

How did you feel during your stay at the ED? Did a health care professional pay attention to your feelings?

Reflecting on your experience at the ED, was there anything that didn't happen which you expected to happen?

What does the ideal ED, for you, look like?

If you had to rate your ED visit, which grade would you give and why?

Ending question

Is there anything you'd like to mention, that we didn't talk about?