**Supplementary file 1. Written semi-structured guide for home visits**

*This guide has been developed for use in Dutch, and the English version is approximate and for information only.*

- This document is intended as a guide for nurses in the specialized palliative care services and contains five categories with several related topics.
- The goal of the guide is to structure conversations with patients and/or family carers.
- Not all topics will be addressed on every home visit; the order is not fixed and is dependent on the specific situation. The goal is to address all categories throughout eight weeks. Please describe in the electronic patient record what has been discussed.

### Introduction/role of the specialized palliative home care team

| **Patient: Needs, functioning and capacities** |
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| Physical, psychological, social, spiritual    |
| Other (such as practical or information needs)|

| **Discuss the present and future** |
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| Coping, how to deal with the current situation and uncertainties |
| Realistic life, health and care goals and preferences for the future |
| Goals of care and preferences for the future, including place of care |
| Information about advance care planning and its importance |
| Discuss wishes and preferences regarding end-of-life care and decisions (last weeks/-days of life) |
| Documentation of advance directives |
| Appointment of a representative |

| **Caregivers and coordination of care** |
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| Discuss formal and informal networks of health and social care services: |
| Who is involved in the patient’s care (professionals, family carers and the patient him/herself) |
| Point of contact for patient and family carer |
| Discuss ‘emergency response plan’ and ‘out-of-hours plan’ |

| **Family carer: Care recipient and care provider** |
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| Family carer as care provider: |
| Support needs in caring for the patient |
| Family carer as care recipient: |
| Support needs, capacities and burden |