

Topic guide for evaluation of study research methods

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One of the aims of this study was to help us test our research questionnaires and diaries to design a larger research study

The following questions are designed to help with this study. Please could you let us know how you found the experience of helping with our research?

1. Were the questions you were asked acceptable?
 - a. If the questions were not acceptable, which questions or topics were you not comfortable with?
2. How easy did you find it to complete the questionnaires?
3. Did you complete all the questions?
 - a. If you did not, which parts did you not complete?
 - b. Why did you not complete these sections?
4. Did you find it demanding being involved in this research?
5. Did you have any issues dealing with this sensitive topic?
6. Were you happy to weigh the incontinence pads?
 - a. If you were not happy to be involved in weighing the incontinence pads, what were your reasons?
7. Have you any suggestions of how you would change how this research was carried out?
8. Would you be happy to be involved in research in the future?

Opinion sheet for each absorbent product for incontinence (Fader 2008)

Please ring as appropriate and use a sheet for each type of incontinence product used

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NAME of PRODUCT	(name)				
Ease of putting on – by day	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Ease of putting on – by night	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Contains leakage	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Stays in place	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Contains smell	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Discreet	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Dry comfort	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Wet Comfort	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Keeps skin dry	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Overall opinion for DAY use	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>
Overall opinion for NIGHT use	<i>Very good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Very poor</i>

Thank you for taking the time to complete this sheet.

