Supplemental Material 2. Qualitative Interview Guide

1. As a dad, how do you define your role in the care of your child with a cardiac condition?
2. Please share with me your definition of being a good dad to your child with a complex cardiac condition at this point in your child’s life?
3. What sort of personal growth have you experienced in your fatherly role from the time of your child’s cardiac diagnosis to now post-operatively?
4. Please share about your overall experiences with the healthcare system as a dad – particularly in terms of your inclusion?
5. What have health care team members done or said that helped you to feel most included as a dad?
6. What behaviors that have left you feeling excluded in your child’s care?
7. Please describe for me the actions from staff that would help you in your efforts to be a good dad to your child now (supportive actions from staff).
8. What advice would you give to other fathers who have a child with a similar cardiac condition?