

Suppl. Table S1 Subscales of the HIPK-CHD and their content

Subscale	Description
General knowledge of cardiac functioning	Basic knowledge of the child's heart defect and its consequences for the cardiac function (7 questions)
Signs and symptoms of the child's individual CHD before treatment	Basic symptoms of the child's heart disease before treatment (surgery or catheteri <del>s</del> zation) (10 questions)
Signs and symptoms of the child's individual CHD after treatment	Possible long-term consequences the child might experience after treatment (surgery or catheteri <del>s</del> zation) and impairments to everyday life (13 questions)
Individual CHD and treatment	Indication of child's heart defect on diagram and checklist, previous treatments (3 questions)
Management of CHD	Daily medication and behavior in case of side effects, nutritional aspects (7 questions)
Surveillance of deterioration	Visits to pediatric cardiologist, signs of deterioration, vulnerability to infection (4 questions)
Endocarditis	Dete <del>c</del> tion of infective endocarditis, risk factors (20 questions)
Physical activity	Applicability of restrictions regarding physical activity for individual child (6 questions)

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