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Supplementary file 2. Interview Guide

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I. Introduction

1. Introduction
2. Confirm consent
3. Recap study aim and purpose
4. Establish terminology:
 - a. low-value care= care that is proven of little or no value to the patient
 - b. de-implementation= the process of reducing use of low-value care
 - c. nationwide= factors that are present in the whole country, that apply to many low-value care practices

II. Participant's background

5. Current function and involvement in the de-implementation of low-value care

III. Factors

I will first ask an open ended question on barriers and facilitators that you have experienced, and then we will go through several themes.

6. Open question: What nationwide factors promote low-value care in the United States/Canada/the Netherlands in your experience?

7. Opinion of several themes and influence on low-value care

- a. Accessibility of care for patients
- b. The general practitioner/primary care physician
- c. The healthcare payment model
- d. Malpractice liability
- e. Performance measures or other health care quality control systems
- f. Political stability or instability
- g. The availability of data and measuring low-value care
- h. The approval of new technologies
- i. The pharmaceutical and medical device industry
- j. Patient and consumer organizations
- k. Health care provider organizations
- l. Training and education of clinicians
- m. Advertising for patients and care providers
- n. General beliefs and values of the public
- o. Attitude of clinicians
- p. Receptivity of change
- q. Prioritization of de-implementation
- r. Is there anything missing?

8. Most important factors for your country?

IV. End interview

9. Anything else?

10. Who else would be interesting to talk to?

11. Thanks!