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

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| Subscale | Description |
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| 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 catheterization)  (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 catheterization) 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 | Detention of infective endocarditis, risk factors  (20 questions) |
| Physical activity | Applicability of restrictions regarding physical activity for individual child  (6 questions) |

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