Focus Group Guide

Interviewer: Date: Time:

Moderator:

Location:

Introduction	Comments
1. Brief overview of the TecPrevInf project.	- Consider the current reflection stage of this project.
2. Description of the Focus Group, addressing: a) Its objectives; b) The role of the researcher and moderator during the Focus Group; c) Its structure; d) Data processing; e) Confidentiality.	
3. Permission request to use audio recording for the discussion.	- Request permission.
4. Development	
5. Objectives: a) To establish the changes in nurses' practices after the introduction of peripherally inserted central venous catheters (PICCs) in the healthcare unit. b) To determine the advantages and disadvantages of PICCs. c) To identify the factors that hindered or promoted the use of PICCs. d) To understand the perception of the nursing team on adherence to the PICC medical device. e) To establish the relevant actions that should be implemented to improve PICC adherence.	- Contextualise within the TecPrevInf project.
6. Questions: a) Which advantages and disadvantages does the PICC technology provide to patients and the nursing team? b) What factors may have influenced the nursing team to adhere to PICCs? c) Which relevant efforts should be implemented to encourage the nursing team to adhere to PICCs and improve nurses' practices in this area?	Approach: - Develop the questions to suit the characteristics of the group. - Emit verbal and non-verbal signals of attention and understanding. - Ask for clarifications on understanding the phenomenon. - Help with follow-up questions, if necessary. - Add other pertinent questions, bearing in mind the objective

	and based on what is reported. - Allow everyone to participate in the focus group.

7. Closing:
   a) Summarize the discussed topics.
   b) Allow the group to add or explain some point.
	- Thank the group for their trust and cooperation.