

Instruction: Read each question/statement and indicate if it is “O” for open ended or “C” for a closed question. How could you modify the question to make it more open-ended?

Questions	Open/Closed
1. Start at the beginning and take me through what has been happening.	
2. What were your thoughts when you felt the sharp pain?	
3. Do the pains go anywhere else?	
4. Tell me more about that.	
5. What are the pains like - are they sharp pains or a dull ache?	
7. Can you tell me more about that?	
8. Have you taken anything for it?	
9. What have you been taking?	
10. What has that been like for you?	
11. How do you feel when that happens?	
12. Do you need extra pillows to sleep?	
13. Tell me what was concerning you.	
14. You mentioned headaches. Where are they?	
15. Do you feel tired often?	
16. What does this test result mean to you?	
17. What were your feelings about this?	
18. Where do you get the pain?	
19. How does that affect you?	
20. Has anything else been bothering you?	