

## Cognitive interviewing probes

### Examples of verbal probes during cognitive interviewing:

Cognitive probe	Example	Document during CI
<b>Comprehension / Interpretation probe</b>	What does the term “bietjie moelik” mean to you?  What does the term..... mean to you?  Was the instructions clear?  What do you think of the name of the questionnaire?  What do you think about the layout of the questionnaire?  Is the font large enough?	
<b>Paraphrasing</b>	Can you repeat the question in your own words	
<b>Confidence judgement</b>	How sure are you that you are unable to do heavy household chores?	

<b>Recall probe</b>	How do you remember you pain levels this past week?	
<b>Specific probe</b>	Why do you think you are “minder werd” due to your hand problem or injury?	
<b>General probe</b>	How did you get to your specific answer? Was it easy or hard to answer?	