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# Supplemental Investigative Interview Questions

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## Abuse Details

How do you know X? (How did you know it was his finger / it went inside / X?)

What did you hear when X?

*Back-Up:* What sounds did you hear when X?

What did you see when X?

Where were your hands / feet / head / back when [suspect] X?

Where were [suspect's] hands / stomach / legs when [suspect] X?

What was the last thing the [suspect] did?

## Child Reactions

How did you feel when X?

*Follow-up:* Tell me more about that.

*If child does not mention emotion:* Tell me about your feelings when he X.

What you were thinking when X?

How did your [body part child mentioned] feel when X?

What did [suspect] *do* after [incident]?

What did [you] *do* after [incident]?

How did you feel when you went to the bathroom after X?

## Other Abuse Types

Tell me the worst thing [suspect] did to *you*.

Tell me something different that [suspect] did to *you*.

Tell me about a secret you have with [suspect].

# Supplemental Investigative Interview Questions (cont'd.)

## Disclosure

How did people find out about this?

Who did you *first* tell about this?

*Back-Up:* I heard that you told X. Tell me everything that happened when you told X.

### For each disclosure ask:

What did you say to [disclosure recipient]?

What did [disclosure recipient] say?

What did [disclosure recipient] do after you told?

What were you thinking when you told [disclosure recipient]?

What did you think after you told [disclosure recipient]?

### Disclosure motivations:

What made you not tell right away?

What made you want to tell?

## Potential Pressures

How do you feel about everything that has happened?

What has changed since this happened?

What has the [suspect] said to you about X...

...[caregiver]

...what happened

...talking to people / police / me

What has your [caregiver] said to you about X...

...[suspect]

...what happened

...talking to people / police / me

## Break

I am going to give you a break, and I am going to give me a break. I am going to look over my notes and see if I have some more questions for you. While I am gone, I want you to think about something else that you want to tell me.

What did you think about when I was gone?

## Closing Question

What else do you want to tell me today?

