

# Assessment Tool Profile: Brown Interview Checklist (BIC)

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Name of the instrument	Brown Interview Checklist (BIC)
Authors	Novack DH, Dube C, Goldstein MG
Year of publication	1992
Type of assessment	Observation of student/doctor-(standardised-)patient interviews
Topic covered	Provider-patient communication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening the Interview</li> <li>• Information Gathering</li> <li>• Closing the Interview</li> <li>• Interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Patient responses</li> </ul>
Target group	Undergraduate medicine Postgraduate medicine
Assessors	Observer: Faculty, Peers Self-assessment
Languages	English
Instrument	Checklist for the observation of student/doctor-patient/standardised patient interview; 36 items yes/no options, key content areas supposed to be checked during the interview
Additional material	Scoring Key
References	Novack DH, Dube C, Goldstein MG. Teaching medical interviewing: a basic course on interviewing and the physician-patient relationship. Arch Intern Med 1992;152:1814-20.
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