Assessment Tool Profile: Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS)

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Name of the instrument	Communication and Interpersonal Skills (CIS) Scale for the assessment of residents' communication competence.
Authors	Yudkowsky R, Alseidi A, Cintron J
Year of publication	2006
Type of assessment	Observation of provider patient interaction
Topic covered	Communication with patients: Whole or various parts of encounter
Target group	Postgraduate medicine (residents)
Assessors	Standardized patients
Languages	English
Instrument	18 item rating form focused on patient-centered communication and interpersonal skills of residents interacting with simulated patients in OSCE stations. Items are rated using 5 point scales. Instrument can be found in Yudkowsky et al. 2006 (see references below)
Additional material	Not available
References	Yudkowsky R, Alseidi A, Cintron J. Beyond fulfilling the core competencies: An objective structured clinical examination to assess communication and interpersonal skills in a surgical residency. Current Surgery 2004; 61: 499–503. Yudkowsky R, Downing SM, Sandlow LJ. Developing an institution-based assessment of resident communication and interpersonal skills. Academic Medicine 2006; 81(12): 1115–1122.
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