

Assessment Tool Profile: Communication skills of oncologists (COM-ON-Checklist)

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Name of the instrument	Checklist „communication skills of oncologists” (COM-ON-Checklist) Checkliste „Kommunikative Kompetenzen beim Übergang zu palliativer Behandlung“
Authors	Stubenrauch S, Schneid EM, Wünsch A, Helmes A, Bertz H, Fritzsche K, Wirsching M, Gözl T
Year of publication	2010
Type of assessment	Observation of provider-patient interaction
Topic covered	Provider-patient communication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General communication skills • Discuss the shift from curative to palliative care • disclosure of information about clinical trials
Target group	Postgraduate medicine oncology, palliative medicine
Assessors	Observer
Languages	German
Instrument	Two checklists for the observation of specific doctor-patient interviews using a 5-point scale. The checklists cover the following themes: discussing the shift from curative to palliative care, disclosure of information about clinical trials
Additional material	Not available
References	Stubenrauch S, Schneid EM, Wünsch A, Helmes A, Bertz H, Fritzsche K, Wirsching M, Gözl T, Development and evaluation of a checklist assessing communication skills of oncologists: the COM-ON-Checklist. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice 2010; 18: 225–230.
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