

Assessment Tool Profile: Observing Patient Involvement (Observer OPTION)

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Name of the instrument	Observing Patient Involvement (Observer OPTION)
Authors	Elwyn G, Edwards A, Wensing M, Hood K, Atwell C, Grol R
Year of publication	2003
Type of assessment	Observation of provider-patient encounter
Topic covered	Provider-patient encounter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving information • Shared decision-making
Target group	Postgraduate medicine
Assessors	Faculty
Languages	English Chinese Dutch French German Italian Spanish Swedish
Instrument	Instrument for the observation of provider-patient interviews concerned with shared decision making; 15 items using a 5-point scale A short version of the Observer OPTION with five items is currently in development. The authors are able to release the manual and training materials to collaborators who wish to use them for research efforts. Further information: http://www.optioninstrument.org/observer-option-5-2014.html
Additional material	Please follow the link to find additional material: http://www.optioninstrument.org/
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