

# Assessment Tool Profile: Revised UIC Communication and Interpersonal Skills (RUCIS)

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Name of the instrument	Revised UIC Communication and Interpersonal Skills (RUCIS)
Authors	Iramaneerat C, Myford CM, Yudkowsky R, Lowenstein T.
Year of publication	2009
Type of assessment	Evaluation of doctor-patient interaction
Topic covered	Communication with patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Relationship building</li><li>• Patient perspective</li><li>• Giving information</li><li>• Physical examination</li><li>• Sensitive subject matters</li><li>• Receptiveness to feedback</li><li>• Overall evaluation</li></ul>
Target group	Postgraduate Medicine (Internal Medicine Residents)
Assessors	Standardized patients
Languages	English
Instrument	Questionnaire to evaluate the doctor-standardised patient encounter from the patient perspective using 13 questions with 4 to 5 answering options each
Additional material	Not available
References	Iramaneerat C, Myford CM, Yudkowsky R, Lowenstein T. Evaluating the effectiveness of rating instruments for a communication skills assessment of medical residents. <i>Adv in Health Sci Educ</i> 2009; 14:575–594.
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