

## Structured Communication Adolescent Guide (SCAG)

### Instructions for scoring this form

After your check up, please score your doctor (or medical student) using this form.

Examples:

0= DID NOT

Dr. didn't ask at all

1= DID

Dr. asked as if reading a list.

Dr. asked as if embarrassed.

I felt judged.

I felt a bit uncomfortable.

2= DID WELL

Dr. established a relationship.

Dr. comfortable with questions.

Dr. did not judge.

I felt comfortable.

**GENERAL RATING:** give a general impression of each section

A = excellent, B = good, C = average, D = poor, F = fail

	Did Not 0	Did 1	Did Well 2	Give examples of things that stood out in your interview, one positive and one negative.
<b>GETTING STARTED</b>				<i>Example: I liked that you talked to me and not just my mom.</i>
1 Greeted me.	0	1	2	
2 Introduced self.	0	1	2	
3 Discussed confidentiality.	0	1	2	
<b>GENERAL RATING</b> A    B    C    D    F				

	Did Not 0	Did 1	Did Well 2	Give examples of things that stood out in your interview, one positive and one negative.
<b>GATHERING INFORMATION</b>				<i>Example: I felt bad when you asked about smoking with my mom in the room.</i>
4 Good body language.	0	1	2	
5 Encouraged me to speak by asking questions other than ones with a yes/no answer.	0	1	2	
6 Encouraged parent to speak ( <i>leave out if no parent present</i> ).	0	1	2	
7 Listened, and did not judge me.	0	1	2	
8 Established relationship with me by appropriate choice of words.	0	1	2	
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<b>TEEN ALONE</b>				<i>Example: "I was glad you talked about confidentiality, I need lots of reassurance that you won't tell my mom."</i>	
9 Separated me & parent. (leave out if no patent present)	0	1	2		
10 Discussed confidentiality.	0	1	2		
11 Gave me a chance to talk about things other than what I came in to discuss.	0	1	2		
12 Reflected on my feelings or concerns, (example: You seem...)	0	1	2		
<b>LIFESTYLES: Physician asks or talks about the following:</b>					
13 Home: Family	0	1	2		<i>Example: "I liked how you asked me about the good things in my life too, what I was interested in and what I am enjoying"</i>
14 Education: School	0	1	2		
15 Friends/Cyber Bullying	0	1	2		
16 Activities/Hobbies	0	1	2		
18 Alcohol: beer & hard liquor	0	1	2		
19 Drugs: Cigarettes/Vaping	0	1	2		
20 Marijuana	0	1	2		
21 Street/Prescription drugs	0	1	2		
22 Diet: Weight/diet/eating habits	0	1	2		
23 Sex: Boyfriend/girlfriend	0	1	2		
24 Sexual activity	0	1	2		
25 Safer sex/contraception	0	1	2		
26 Self: body image self esteem	0	1	2		
27 Moods/depression/suicide	0	1	2		
28 Screens: Screen time per day	0	1	2		
29 Social Media/Apps	0	1	2		
<b><u>GENERAL RATING</u>      A    B    C    D    F</b>					

	Did not 0	Did 1	Did Well 2	Comments: please give examples of things that stood out in your interview
<b>WRAP UP</b>				<i>Example: I wasn't sure what the next step would be.</i>
30 Summary, recapped issues	0	1	2	
31 Kept the confidentiality	0	1	2	
32 Asked if there were any questions	0	1	2	
33 Talked about what to do next (plan & follow up)	0	1	2	
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