



Surgeon self-assessment of communication skills

The following statements describe physician communication skills. Please rate yourself on these statements.

Based on my patient's most recent visit, I:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree	Unable to assess
I explained the condition to my patient satisfactorily						
Before booking surgery, I explained the procedure thoroughly in language my patient understood						
Before booking surgery, I explained any alternatives thoroughly in language my patient understood						
I explained what could be done if the condition was to recur						
I or my staff explained when my patient should return for follow-up care						
I or my staff provided my patient with instructions on how and when to take their medication						
I told my patient of side effects of the treatment						