





Interviewing


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How does interviewing differ from other forms of communication?




What are some purposes of conducting an interview?



Preparation Strategies



Setting Considerations for Interviewing



Essentials in Beginning the Interview




Strategies for Conducting the Interview



Explanatory Model

Kleinman (1980) and Kleinman, Eisenberg, & Good, (1978) by
Chrisman (1991), Kagawa-Singer, M. (1996).

- Why are you here?
- What do you think has caused your problem?
- Why do you think it started when it did? What else was going on when it started?
- What do you think your sickness (problem) does to you? How does it work in your body?
- How severe is the problem? How long do you think it will last?

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- What kind of treatment do you think you should receive?
 - What are the most important results you hope to receive from this treatment?
 - What are the chief problems or difficulties your sickness (problem) has caused you?
 - What is your biggest concern about your problem?



Avoiding the Pitfalls



Strategies for Closing the Interview



After the Interview

History: Guide to PT Practice

- Demographic information
- Social history
- Employment and work history (job, school, play)
- Growth & development
- Living environment
- General health status
- Social and health habits (past & current)
- Family history
- Medical/surgical history
- Current conditions/chief complaints
- Functional status & Activity level
- Medications
- Clinical Tests
- [Systems review questions](#)
- [Pain](#)

Planning for you interview

- Develop an organizational strategy
- Attend to each part of the interview
- Develop some initial questions and probes for eliciting further information
- Give it a go - practice with your partner
- Give your partner specific feedback