

Table 1. Number (%) of fellows and advanced practice providers performing each item correctly on the discussing late goals of care assessment tool.^a

Item	Pretest correct (N=22)	Mastery posttest correct(N=22)	P-value
REMAP, no. (%)			
Creates rapport when first walking into room.	22 (100%)	19 (86%)	.23
Proposes agenda for the meeting	13 (59%)	20 (91%)	.04
Assesses patient/family understanding of the current medical situation	20 (91%)	22 (100%)	.48
Elicits an accurate understanding of the current medical situation OR provides any missing information	22 (100%)	20 (91%)	.48
Elicits patient/family understanding of what the current medical situation means about the future	11 (50%)	18 (82%)	.06
Reframe – Reframes incomplete patient/family understanding about the future OR elicits an accurate understanding	20 (91%)	22 (100%)	.48
First statement after the reframe is an empathic statement	4 (18%)	19 (86%)	<.001
Elicits the PATIENT’S values in the context of the reframe	12 (55%)	22 (100%)	<.001
Aligns with patient’s values by summarizing AND confirms the summary is accurate	6 (27%)	21 (95%)	<.001
Asks permission to offer a recommendation	1 (5%)	20 (91%)	<.001
Gives a recommendation that is aligned with patient values, oagrees with a family-provided value-based plan, or respects a desire to not receive a recommendation.	12 (55%)	22 (100%)	<.001
Positively frames medical	13 (59%)	21 (95%)	.009
Confirms agreement with plan.	21 (95%)	22 (100%)	-
General Patient-Centered Interviewing Skills, no. (%)			
Avoids medical jargon	14 (64%)	18 (82%)	.52
Only shares a specific prognostic estimate if patient/family asks or gives permission	20 (91%)	22 (100%)	.48
Gives information in small chunks	11 (50%)	22 (100%)	.002
Adjusts conversation pace based on patient/family readiness	16 (73%)	21 (95%)	.10
Avoids asking for a decision before discussing values	13 (59%)	22 (100%)	.001
Quality of Communication, no. (%)			
Verbally responding to the patient’s emotion ^b	7 (32%)	21 (95%)	<.001
Non-verbally responding to the patient’s emotions ^b	10 (45%)	22 (100%)	<.001
The clinician conveyed a clear and concise “reframe” ^b	1 (5%)	18 (82%)	<.001
The clinician elicited values to obtain a thorough picture of what was important to the patient within the context of the reframe ^b	2 (9%)	22 (100%)	<.001
The clinician was able to provide clear guidance on how to proceed that was based on the patient’s values ^b	5 (23%)	20 (91%)	<.001
Overall, how would you rate this clinician’s communication with the patient? ^b	4 (18%)	22 (100%)	<.001

^a The assessment tool was previously developed and validated in an initial pilot program. The item descriptions below are abbreviated for space. The full tool can be referenced in the original pilot study (Walter reference).

^b This item is scored on a 1-5 scale with behaviorally-based anchors. The wording of the anchors is available in the original pilot study.(Walter reference) Correct is defined a score of 4-5 on the scaled items.