CLINICAL SKILLS: DURING THE INTAKE SESSION



- 1. Welcome, build rapport
- 2. Describe what you do and how you do it
- 3. Set expectations for the intake
- 4. Turn the session over to them to tell their story. Be present. No distractions.
- 5. Free TEXT: Listen and take notes in whatever form you learn
- Eventually ask questions for clarification; refer to the intake for details.
- 7. Validate Rx, OTC, Supplements
- 8. NFPEs expedited with use of cell phone camera
- 9. "Is there family history that concerns you?"
- 10. Surprisingly food is ararely discussed during the intake session.
- 11. Wrap-up: paraphrasing the clien'ts story
- 12. Wrap-up: expectations about plan moving forward
- 13. Wrap-up: agree homework, new supplements, recommended lab tests
- 14. Complete charting:
 - Subjective
 - Objective
 - Assessment
 - o Plan
 - Be sure to include homework
 - Be sure to include any relational details of importance