

Table 1. Percentage of provider sessions with simulated clients in which expected provider behaviors occurred, and correlation between occurrence of item and length of counseling session

Behavior	% (N=114)	Correlation
General questions asked or action taken by provider		
How old is client	96	-.11
How many children does she have	96	-.04
Does client want more children	7	.19*
What methods has client used/is she currently using	82	-.01
How was client using the rhythm method	12	.11
What was date of last menstruation/whether pregnancy is suspected	97	.02
Performed or wanted to perform pelvic exam	3	.07
Method options offered or action requested by provider		
Rhythm	24	.16
Condoms	82	.27*
Vaginal tablets	79	.28*
Pill	95	.23*
DMPA	88	.19*
IUD	84	.20*
Tubal ligation	26	.14
Client asked to choose a method	96	.17
DMPA contraindications or related question asked by provider		
Vaginal bleeding	3	-.03
Date of last Pap smear	25	.13
Family history of breast cancer	5	.01
Whether client knows how to do a breast exam	7	.14
Whether client has hard formations in the breast	4	-.07
Whether client has liver problems or yellow skin	32	-.06
DMPA mechanism of action told by provider		
Injection would stop ovulation	36	.05
Cervical mucus would thicken	10	.14
DMPA use instructions given by provider		
First injection administered in first five days of menses	70	.16
Injection administered in the buttocks	46	.28*
Following doses given every 3 months	93	.15
Allowable window surrounding quarterly injection date is two weeks	4	-.12
DMPA side effects/warning signs told to client		
Menstruation might stop altogether	84	.05
Menstruation may be irregular or spotting may occur	77	.06
Neither amenorrhea nor spotting is sign of illness	44	.06
Weight gain is possible	37	.07
Temporary infertility of 6–12 mos. might follow stopping method	15	.18
Abundant vaginal bleeding requires return visit	12	.01
Instructions on barrier methods given by provider		
Condoms/vaginal tablets should be used while waiting for injection	18	.04
Coitus must be initiated with condom on	47	.10
Condom must be removed with penis still erect	20	.14
Each coitus requires new condom	38	.21*
Vaginal tablet must be inserted 15 minutes before coitus	54	.13
Client must be prone for insertion of tablet	29	.15
Tablet is effective for one hour	18	.20*
Each act of coitus requires new tablet	25	.05
Client must avoid douching during the hours following coitus	24	.19*
Follow-up question asked or actions taken by provider		
Asked whether client had understood	23	.14
Verified client's response by asking specific questions	3	-.02
Told client to return if she had any doubts	12	.02
Client given information leaflet	27	.31*

* $p < .05$, two-tailed test.