

PARTNER DEPENDENT AUDITORY SCANNING

USE WITH: Patients who cannot speak or move

STEPS:

- 1) **NURSE:** Read aloud and point to the general ***CATEGORIES***
(Example: Physical Needs, Greetings, Personal/Family, Help, Control Phrases, Spelling)
- 2) **PATIENT:** With a prearranged signal, the patient indicates when the desired ***CATEGORY*** is reached
- 3) **NURSE:** Turn to the selected ***CATEGORY*** page and read specific ***MESSAGES***
- 4) **PATIENT:** With a prearranged signal, the patient indicates when the specific ***MESSAGE*** has been reached
- 5) **NURSE:** Offer ***SPELLING*** as an additional option

CATEGORIES

- **HELP**
- **PHYSICAL NEEDS**
- **FAMILY**
- **GREETINGS/QUESTIONS**
- **APPEARANCE/HYGIENE**
- **CONTROL PHRASES**
- **SPELLING**

HELP

PAIN

- I feel sick.
- My chest hurts.
- Please call the doctor.
- I need medicine.
- I have a headache.
- My throat hurts.
- I have a stomach ache.

BREATHING-I am having trouble breathing.

PHYSICAL NEEDS

BATHROOM: I need to use the bedpan.

TEMPERATURE

COLD

- * I'm cold.
- * I need a blanket.
- * I need socks.
- * Turn up the heat.

HOT

- * I'm hot.
- * Turn down the heat.
- * Turn on the air conditioning.
- * Pull down my blankets.

EATING/DRINKING

- I'm hungry.
- I'm thirsty.
- I want more.
- I'm full.
- I want (I will spell exact item)

APPEARANCE/HYGIENE

HAIR

- I need to wash my hair.
- I need to comb/brush my hair.
- I need a haircut.

FACE/BODY

- I need to wash my face.
- I need to wash my hands.
- I need to be bathed.
- I need my eye glasses.

MOUTH

- I need to brush my teeth.
- I need some mouthwash.
- I need to be suctioned.

FAMILY

I want to talk to my: _____

- Wife/Girlfriend
- Husband/Boyfriend
- Daughter
- Son
- Mother
- Father
- Other: (spell)

FEELINGS

- I love you.
- I am worried.
- I am lonely.

GREETINGS/QUESTIONS

HELLO

- How are you?
- What's new?
- How's the weather?

GOODBYE

- Have a nice day!
- Thank you for coming.

QUESTIONS

- Who?
- What?
- When?
- Where?
- Why?
- How?

CONTROL PHRASES

You did not understand me.

Forget it.....It's not that important.

Don't rush me!

Let's try again.

Leave me alone!

Go to my spelling board.

A B C D E
F G H I J
K L M N O
P Q R S T
U V W X Y Z
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

I WILL SPELL OUT THE WHOLE WORD.

I WILL POINT TO THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD AS I MOUTH IT ...WATCH TO GET A HINT.

END OF THE SENTENCE

YOU DIDN'T UNDERSTAND... I'LL TRY AGAIN.

Topics:

Past

Now

Future

Business

Family

Pain/medicine

Things I need

Body

Other

Partner: Please announce each letter out loud as patient spells.